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BOTH PARTIES CLAIM VICTORY AT ELECTION IN MAINE TOMORROW

Campaign Came to Close Last Night With a Total of 292 Set Speeches in 24 Hours.

MANY BY NATIONAL FIGURES

Democrats Say Their Plurality Will be 3,000; Republicans Say They Will Win by 15,000.

HAVE WAGED A HARD FIGHT

S[illegible] a Determined Effort Not Made in Recent Years.

Portland, Me., September 9. — The state campaign closed tonight after a total of 292 set speeches had been crowded into the final 24 hours. One hundred meetings were addressed by men whose National prominence assured a packed house. Supplementing this unprecedented volume of oratory were brass bands, red fire, organized cheering and a revival of old-time torch-light parading.

Speakers of National Prominence

Presidential Candidate Charles E. Hughes, at Rockland; United States Senator Theodore Burton, of Ohio, at Madison, and Medill McCormick, Progressive, of Chicago at Booth Bay Harbor, appeared on the concluding Republican programme.

Prominent men sharing in the Democratic wind-up included William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, at Gardiner; Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant Secretary of the Navy, at Eastport; Judge John W. Wescott, attorney general of New Jersey, who twice placed President Wilson in nomination, at Rockland, and Bainbridge Colby, former national champion of the Progressive party, in this city.

Both Sides Claim Election

Tonight both sides claimed the election—the Democrats by a plurality of 3,000, the Republicans by 15,000.

Not before in recent years has so determined an effort been made to make a showing in the voting because of the moral effect on the country at large which expects to find the political pulse of the nation in Maine's vote on Monday. Local speakers emphasized state issues and the personalities of candidates, but the big guns from other states either have been trained on Washington or employed in the defense of the administration of the only Democrat to receive the electoral votes of the Fine Tree State since Franklin Pierce was elected President in 1852.

Republicans Shift Attack.

An eleventh hour development was the shifting of the Republicans' attack from the administration's foreign policy in particular to the tariff question, over which many battles have been waged in this state. At the opening of the campaign, speakers for the Republicans, notably Theodore Roosevelt, bitterly assailed the President's conduct of international affairs. Democratic leaders, Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War; William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, and Thomas W. Gregory, the Attorney General, generally "stood pat" on the accomplishments of the administration and kept always to the front the present prosperity and their claim that the President had kept the country out of war.

Upon his arrival in the state Mr. Hughes added to his demand for the protection of American lives and property, protection for American industries, and asserted that the latter were in grave danger under the present laws from abnormal competition with Europe after the war is ended.

Attacks Shipping Bill.

Today he launched an attack on the administration Shipping bill which he described as a menace to American shipping. Maine always has been a protection state and her shipping interests are great.

There was a disposition in both parties tonight to hedge when it came to giving the exact figures of the vote that would be accepted as significant from a national standpoint. It is to say, however, that a Democratic victory by any margin will be claimed as an endorsement of the President while a fairly good-sized Republican plurality will be hailed by that party as an augury o fnational success in November.

A governor, auditor, four congressmen ,two senators, a legislature and county officers will be chosen. Of the present Maine delegation in the national house three are Republican and one a Democrat. One United States Senator is Democratic and the other vacancy was caused by the death of Senator Burleigh, a Republican. Governor Curtis, who seeks re-election, is a Democrat.

WILL TRY TO SETTLE THE WHITE RATS UNION STRIKE

Special Meeting of Oklahoma Board of Arbitration Called.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 9 — A special meeting of the state board of arbitration, the fourth of its kind in the state's history, has been called for next Tuesday in an effort to settle the strike of the White Rats Union, of actors, stage hands, operators and musicians against theatrical managers, now in its ninth week in Oklahoma City and Tulsa, and which threatens to spread to other cities of the South.

MAY THREATEN THE 'OPEN DOOR' POLICY

Japan's Demands Upon China are Looked Upon With Much Concern by American Officials.

FULL INFORMATION LACKING

Should the Demands be Met, a Large Portion of Chinese Territory Would be Made Protectorate of Japan.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Japan's demands on China for the employment of Japanese military advisers in the large Chinese centers of South Manchuria and Inner Mongolia and Japanese military instructor in Chinese schools and colleges are viewed by officials here as part of a new Japanese policy which may threaten America's policies of the "open door maintenance of Chinese integrity."

For many years the Chinese government has employed some Japanese military instructor and advisors in Chinese garrison towns, schools and colleges, but she also has employed French, British, German and a few Americans in the same capacity. Always the choice has been made according to her own judgment. The new demands, restricting such appointments to Japanese would, many officials believe, negative "the most favored nation" clause in American and other treaties and virtually convert a large section of Chinese territory into a Japanese protectorate.

The State Department still is without the complete information necessary for determination of its policy in the matter, but the opinion seems to be gaining ground that the demands seriously affect this country and that some sort of guarantee should be had that "the most favored nation" clause will not be annulled.

ALLIANCES TO ENDANGER AMERICAN FOREIGN TRADE†

This is Pointed Out by President Farrell, of U. S. Steel Corporation.

New York, Sept. 9.—Danger to the foreign trade of the United States from economic alliances being formed by European belligerents was pointed out by the National Foreign Trade Council, of which James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, is chairman, in a report made public here tonight. The council has been investigating recent European trade measures and considering the possible effects of retaliatory legislation passed by Congress.

"Any sweeping change of tariff, navigation or financial policy by either group of Allies," the report declares, "may seriously affect the prosperity of the United States in which foreign trade is a vital element."

JUDGE WINSTON SEEMS DEFEATED IN PRIMARY

Incomplete Returns Indicate Majority for John H. Kerr.

Latter Appears to Have Carried Every County in Third District Except Bertie—Total Majority May Reach 1,800.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 9.—While isolated districts may change the county totals in some instances, it looks as though Hon. John H. Kerr, of Warren county, has defeated Judge Francis D. Winston for Democratic nomination for judge in the Third district in the primary held today. Reports from all precincts of importance indicate that Mr. Kerr has carried five of the six counties in the district and may sum up a total of between 1,200 and 1,800 majority with the Warren county candidate sweeping his home county by a majority.

It appears that Halifax has come out strongest for him and is leading all others with a majority of nearly 1,000. Northampton has a majority of about half of that, while Vance affords about 100 majority. Hertford is in the Kerr column by a small majority, while it appears that Judge Winston has carried but the one lone county, his home county of Bertie.

The campaign brought to a close tonight has been hotly contested and in the act of the voters in declining to nominate Judge Winston they have rejected the nomination of a successor to the late Judge Peebles. It will be recalled that Judge Winston three months ago resigned the position of United States attorney for the Eastern district of North Carolina to take over the appointment made by Governor Craig for a successor to the late Judge Peebles.

KING OF B[illegible]A.

King Ferdinand is the latest European ruler to enter the war.

JOINT COMMISSION STRIKES A BARRIER

American Members Find Difficulty in Devising Plan to Insure Peace Along Border.

SEEKING MILITARY ADVICE

Ask That Major General Bliss Come to New London for Conference—Long Sessions to be Held Every Day This Week.

New London, Conn., Sept. 9.—American members of the joint commission considering relations between the United States and Mexico are finding some difficulty in devising a satisfactory plan to insure peace along the international boundary. The full commission was not in session tonight, but Secretary Lane and Judge Gray, of the American commission, after an all day struggle with the various plans that have been suggested for policing the border, decided to summon expert military judgment to their assistance. For that purpose, they asked that Major Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the army, be sent to New London to confer with them. He is expected to arrive Monday when the full commission resumes its sittings.

It was stated authoritatively today that the subject of possible loans to the Carranza government had not been mentioned by either commission and that there was nothing to indicate that such a project would come up. The Americans are trying, it was said, to give helpful advice to the Mexican government in facing the internal problems it has encountered. For the present, at least, the border situation is the only one being considered with the idea of bringing immediate, concrete results. It is expected long sessions will be held every day next week, and that a border plan will have been virtually completed in that time, ready for submission to the Washington and Mexico City government for ratification.

HUGHES ENDS CAMPAIGN WITH ATTACKS ON SHIPPING BILL

Says It is a Direct Blow at the Shipping Interests of Maine.

Rockland, Me., Sept. 9.—Charles E. Hughes ended his campaign in Maine here tonight, after a whirlwind trip from Bangor, during which he spoke briefly in several towns. To his assaults on the administration he today added an attack on the shipping bill, characterizing it as being "aimed at the shipping interests of the nation," "a direct blow at the shipping industry of Maine," "a measure to meet a temporary exigency, almost ludicrous," and "a menace to the shipping interests of our country."

MRS. HOWE, PRESIDENT'S SISTER, IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Telegram Says She is Confined in a Hotel at New London, Conn.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Annie W. Howe, only sister of President Woodrow Wilson, is seriously ill in a hotel in New London, Conn., according to a telegram received here today by Joseph R. Wilson, a brother. Mr. Wilson said his sister had been in declining health for some time, and had been spending the summer in New England. Her home is in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Howe, the President and the brother here comprise the Wilson generation.

SAY INCREASE IS JUSTIFIED.

Chicago Bakers Uphold Threatened General Rise in Price of Bread.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Prominent Chicago bakers today sought to convince U. S. District Attorney Cline that the threatened general increase in the price of bread is justified by increased cost of flour and other materials.

Cline intimated tonight that his investigation so far has been based solely on the question of whether or not it is justified. If justified as to conditions, it was reported there will be no attempt to prosecute under the Sherman anti-trust law.

GOVERNOR STUART CAPTURES ROBESON

Chief Executive of Virginia Addresses Great Democratic Gathering in Lumberton.

3,000 VISITORS PRESENT

State Auditor Wood and Commissioner Graham Honor Guests of the Occasion—A. W. McLean Introduces Speaker.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 9.—Governor Henry Carter Stuart, of Virginia, filled his appointment to speak here today at 11 o'clock and delivered what was considered by many of the older people the best Democratic speech heard in Robeson county since the days of Vance. The crowd of visitors in town was estimated at 3,000, and any other day of the week it would have been much larger, business men of other towns in the county not being able to leave their business on Saturday.

Hon. Stephen McIntyre was master of ceremonies; Rev. Dr. Moorehouse offered prayer, and National Committeeman A. W. McLean introduced Governor Stuart, who was welcomed by Maj. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, representing Governor Craig, who could not be here.

In introducing Governor Stuart, Mr. McLean said that Governor Stuart is one of the most distinguished men in public life in this country; that he is descended from a long line of noble ancestors who bore a conspicuous part in the history of Virginia from colonial and revolutionary times down to the present day; that he was a nephew of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, the great cavalry general of the Confederacy; that he has held many positions of honor in his native state, until finally he was nominated by the Democratic party for governor without opposition in the primary, and afterwards elected governor at the general election entirely without opposition; that his nomination and election to the office of governor was a conspicuous instance of the office seeking the man; that while he was a noble son of noble sires, that his claim to fame did not rest upon the fame of his ancestors, but that Governor Stuart himself was the architect of his own fortunes; that he is admittedly the largest farmer in the state of Virginia and perhaps the largest individual farmer and cattle raiser east of the Mississippi river; that his farm in Southwestern Virginia comprises 57,000 acres, of which 30,000 is in beautiful blue grass and upon which over 5,000 head of blooded cattle, with sheep and other live stock in proportion, are pastured; that his vast farming interests were not inherited but accumulated by him as the result of his own personal exertions; that he is today one of the most popular governors the state has ever had; that he is beloved by all the people of the state, and especially by his near neighbors in his own county, who know him best.

Mr. McLean further expressed the great appreciation of the people of Robeson county for the honor of Governor Stuart's visit to this section and called attention to the fact that Governor Stuart laid aside his numerous official duties, besides his own private business, for the purpose of making a political speech to the Democracy of Robeson county.

Among the distinguished gentlemen on the speaker's platform were Col. W. P. Wood, State Auditor, representing State Chairman Warren; District Elector J. B. Clark, County Chairmen J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn; R. H. Dye, of Fayetteville, and W. B. McQueen, of Raeford.

Made Wonderful Impression.

After the speech was over, Governor Stuart met and shook hands with a large number of those who were present and during his whole stay in Lumberton there were many remarkable demonstrations by the people, evidencing the fact that he had made a most wonderful impression upon all who heard and saw him.

At the close of the speaking Mr. and Mrs. McLean entertained at dinner Governor Stuart, Dr. Moorehouse, Colonel Wood, Major Graham, Mayor A. E. White, L. R. Varser, Solicitor S. B. McLean, Maj. A. J. McKinnon, Hon. J. A. Brown and Capt. W. F. Williams.

Governor Stuart arrived here this morning at 8:30, coming over the Coast Line to Pembroke where he was met by a delegation in automobiles, composed of about 40 Lumberton citizens. He was driven to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McLean, whose guest he was while here. Major Graham and Colonel Wood arrived last night from Raleigh and were the guests of ex-Judge T. A. McNeill.

The weather has been ideal, everything passed off pleasantly, and it has been a great day for Democracy in old Robeson.

Governor Stuart, with a party of several leading citizens, left here at 4 o'clock for Red Springs and Raeford. From Raeford the governor went to Fayetteville where he was the guest of the Democratic club of that city during the evening, returning to Richmond from that place.

The platform from which Governor Stuart spoke here today was within 50 yards of the spot from which Governor Vance spoke 40 years ago and, while the house where he stopped in Lumberton during that campaign has been removed, Governor Stuart was a guest today on the same grounds. W. S. W.

FAYETTEVILLE ACCORDS HIM AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

(Special Star Telegram).

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 9.—Governor Stuart, of Virginia, who addressed voters of Robeson county at Lumberton today in a great Democratic mass meet-

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BROTHER OR COUNTRY?

Queen Sophia, of Greece, is a sister of the German Emperor.

NEW YORK'S CAR STRIKE SPREADS

Union Employees on Surface Lines in Manhattan and the Bronx Quit Last Night.

CARS SENT TO THE BARNS

Service, However, Was About Normal on the Subway, "L" and Interborough Lines—Gompers to Take Charge of Strike.

New York, Sept. 9.—The strike of unionized employes in the subway, on the elevated railway lines and on surface cars of the New York Railways Company, which began three days ago, spread tonight to the surface car lines of the Second Avenue Railway Company and the Third Avenue Railroad Company. These companies operate virtually all of the surface cars in Manhattan and the Bronx, and the strike, if successful, it was said, will completely tie up surface car traffic in the two boroughs.

Tonight the serious indication of violence occurred when Michael Giani, 27 years old, a strike breaker employed by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, was shot and probably mortally wounded by an unidentified assailant. The police reported minor attempts at violence during the day and several arrests were made.

Although officials of the New York Railways Company had promised to restore normal traffic on their surface car lines tonight, the police asserted at 7:30 P. M. that virtually all the cars had been sent to the barns. Services in the subway and on the elevated railway lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, however, was about normal.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is expected here from Boston tomorrow to take charge of the strike. The movement, it was said, then will cease to be the affair of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employes and will become the fight of the American Federation of Labor.

Immediately upon Mr. Gompers' arrival, it was announced tonight, he will confer with a committee of the Central Federated Union, representing the striking street car men, the Longshoremen's Union and the Stationary Firemen. A programme which calls for a strike of all traction employes in the Metropolitan district, suspension of work on all subway contracts in which the Interborough Rapid Transit Company may be interested, and a strike of the Longshoremen who handle coal and other supplies, will be discussed, it was said.

This may be followed, union officials asserted, by a suspension of work for at least 24 hours in all trades affiliated with the American Federation of Labor in New York. These trades, it is estimated, employ 750,000 workers.

CHILDREN ARE BARRED

Not Allowed in Theatres Because of Infantile Paralysis Epidemic.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 9.—Because of five cases of infantile paralysis here, the board of health today closed theatres to children under 16 years and closed public playgrounds. Opening of public schools has been deferred two weeks and the Holy Cross Catholic Academy has indefinitely deferred it's opening scheduled for Monday. The state Odd Fellows orphanage, just outside the city, today quarantined against the city, and two other orphanages are expected to take similar action. One Sunday school gave notice this morning that it would suspend.

NOT TO STRIKE MONDAY

Negotiations Between Railroads and Shopmen Progressive Amicably

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 9.—Negotiations between shopmen of 22 western railroads and the railway managers are progressing amicably, railway officials said tonight. Reports that a strike would be called Monday on some lines were termed false.

RUMANIAN ARMIES ON THREE FRONTS DRIVE ENEMY FORCES BACK

With the Assistance of the Russians, They Have Driven the Bulgars From Dobric.

OCCUPY NUMBER OF TOWNS

Fall of the Town of Halicz Before the Russians in Galicia Now Appears Imminent.

HEAVY GAINS FOR BRITISH

Occupy Several Hundred Yards of Trenches in Somme Region.

Fighting on three fronts, the Rumanians have dealt hard blows at the armies of the Central Powers. In Dobrudja, or southeastern Rumania, Rumanian troops, aided by Russians, have driven the Bulgarians from the fortified town of Barzardjik, or Dobric, which was captured by the Bulgarians on September 4. The Bulgarians also were forced to evacuate another town in Dobrudja.

In northern Transylvania the Rumanians, continuing their offensive in the region of Csik Szereda, have occupied Olah Toplitza and a number of other towns. Bucharest records the repulse of an Austro-Hungarian attack south of Mehadia, north of Orsova, on the Danube.

Fall of Halicz Appears Imminent

The fall of Halicz, southeast of Lemberg, in Galicia, appears imminent, according to unofficial dispatches from Petrograd. The Austrians are reported to be blowing up the forts in Halicz and the Russians are said to have occupied some of them. It is further unofficially reported that the Russians on the left bank of the Dniester are bombarding the retreating Austrians.

British Capture Ginchy.

British troops have been engaged in the heaviest kind of fighting along a three and one-half mile front on the Somme, extending from High Wood to Leuze Wood and have captured Ginchy, which lies almost directly north of Combles, and all the ground between Ginchy and Leuze Wood. On a front of more than a quarter mile the British gained 300 yards east of High Wood and northeast of Pozieres captured 600 yards of German trenches. In these engagements the German casualties, according to the British official statement, were extremely heavy.

Likewise the French, forcing the attack in the Verdun sector, captured a whole section of German trenches east of Fleury, the assault here being characterized by the French war office as a brilliant action.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY BRIGADE MOWED DOWN BY BULGARIANS

Berlin, Sept. 9, (by wireless)—A description of an encounter between Russian and Bulgarian troops north of Dobritch (Bazardjik) in southeastern Rumania, printed in the Sofia newspaper Kamabana and transmitted by the Overseas News Agency, follows:

"A Russian cavalry brigade, assisted by a levy, advanced in thick waves against two Bulgarian battalions. The Bulgarians allowed the Russian cavalry to approach close to their position. They then mowed down the whole brigade with an annihilating fire. The Russians fled in panic, being unable to resist the Bulgarian shell fire. The whole battlefield was covered with Russian dead, among whom was the commander of the brigade.

"When the Russians cried out 'Little Brothers' the Bulgarians answered 'Nobody invited you to this wedding.'

"The Bulgarian soldiers were embittered especially because they found 60 innocent civilians had been assassinated in the Dobritch barracks and that others had been carried off by the Rumanians."

AUSTRIANS BEGIN TO BLOW UP FORTS BEFORE RETREATING

London, Sept. 9.—The Austrians have begun to blow up forts at Halicz, Galicia, according to dispatches published by the Petrograd Russky Slovo, and forwarded by the Reuter correspondent. The Russians have occupied some of them.

The great bridge across the Dniester, the dispatch adds, has been blown up. The Russians hold the left bank of the river and are cannonading the retreating Austrians. Two railway trains have been wrecked.

KING FERDINAND GOES TO CONFER WITH THE EMPEROR

Berlin, via London, Sept. 10.—"King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria," says an official statement here, "accompanied by the crown prince and the chief of the Bulgarian cabinet, has arrived at main headquarters in the eastern front to confer with the German emperor."

London, Sept. 9.—John Walter Hills, unionist member of the House of Commons for Durham, is reported killed in action. Mr. Hills was born in 1867. He was a major in the 20th Durham battalion.

PARTISANSHIP IS TO BE CONDEMNED

Woman Suffrage Association Reiterates Its Adherence to a Non-Partisan Policy.

CONVENTION COMES TO END

Suffragists Felicitate Themselves That the President Has Publicly Declared His Belief in Their Cause.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 9.—The National American Women Suffrage Association convention in its final session today adopted a declaration of principles in which it reiterated its adherence to the policy of non-partisanship. Adherence or hostility to any party, the declaration said, is to be condemned.

The most significant result of the recent work of the association, the declaration recommends, is that every political party has put woman suffrage in its platform and that every presidential condidate has expressed himself in favor of it.

One of the resolutions accompanying the declarations of principles, all of which were adopted, felicitates the suffragists "that for the first time a President of the United States has publicly declared his belief in woman suffrage." Delegates questioned the accuracy of this statement and asked if Quincy Adams, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt had not endorsed suffrage, but the historians among the delegates agreed that they made no such public endorsement while they were President.

Other resolutions urged upon the Democratic and Republican parties, that inasmuch as their platforms endorse suffrage they pass through Congress the Federal amendment and also support suffrage legislation in the states. The association also urged the passage by Congress and the states of thorough and comprehensive corrupt practice acts.

Portland, Oregon, asked that the fiftieth annual meeting of the association be held in that city in 1918.

MAKES DIRECT APPEAL FOR WOMEN TO SUPPORT HUGHES

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 9.—A direct appeal to the woman suffragists of the country to support the Republican candidate for President in return for the service he has rendered the cause of equal rights, was made by Herbert Parsons, Republican National committeeman from New York, at the night session of the National Woman Suffrage convention.

BRITISH HAVE TAKEN THE GINCHY VILLAGE

They Make Advances Over Front of Several Hundred Yards.

Number of Prisoners Taken East of High Wood and the "Enemy's Casualties Were Heavy.' Many Air Fights.

London, Sept. 10.—In an attack along a front of about three and a half miles, the British succeeded in occupying the whole of Ginchy and the territory between that village and Leuze Wood, according to the announcement from general headquarters last night. Several other gains are also recorded. The text of the statement reads:

"We attacked this afternoon on a front of 6,000 yards, extending from High Wood to Leuze Wood. As a result the whole of Ginchy village now is in our hands after severe fighting and the ground between it and Leuze Wood was captured.

"East of High Wood we advanced three hundred yards on a front of 500 yards. Numbers of prisoners were taken and the enemy's casualties were very heavy.

"Northeast of Pozieres we gained a further 600 yards of German trenches and captured 60 prisoners, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, who was caught by our artillery fire while massing for a counter attack.

"Our artillery bombarded the enemy's trenches on Vimy Ridge, oposite Souches. There was reciprocal artillery activity in the neighborhood of Galonne and Ginchy and between La Bassee canal and Neuve Chapelle.

"Friday afternoon many air fights occurred."

ADMIT GAINS MADE BY ALLIED ARMIES

German Officers Converse Freely of Their Losses to Anglo-French in Somme Region

ARE STILL FULL OF HOPE

Declare Successes of Enemy Are Relatively Insignificant and Without Effect on Ultimate Result of the War.

With the German Army on the Bapaume Front in France, Sept. 7, (via Berlin to London, Sept. 10.)—German officers with whom the Associated Press correspondent conversed during the present three days' visit to this front, admit freely, as on earlier occasions, that the Anglo-French armies have gained some successes in their Somme offensive and that it is not impossible that they will crush back the German front a few more miles in spots by a continuation of the stupendous hammering with artillery and human flesh. But they declare that these successes are relatively insignificant and without effect on the ultimate result of the war.

On the other hand, they express themselves as convinced that the German army, by virtue of its trained general staff and veteran company of regimental officers, is enormously superior to the hastily raised Brities levies. The French army they consider well officered and well trained.

The artillery preparation for the great Allied attack Sunday and Monday is described by soldiers and French civilians who heard or saw it from points behind the lines, as the most stupendous of the campaign. On the hills for four or five miles behind the front it was necessary to shout at the top of the voice in order to conduct a conversation.

What the inferno in the front line trenches under the steady pounding of the big guns is in a way perhaps best realized from the fact that troops moving forward to occupy the first line positions go prepared to hold out for at least a week without communication with the rear.

Not only the front lines, but the whole terrain in the rear, lie under such a vehement and unbroken fire from artillery and mine throwers that it is unsafe ,often impossible, to go forth even at night to bring up food and water. Telephonic communication with the front cannot be maintained with dependence—so often are the wires cut and so dangerous it is to repair them. This has led to a revival of carrier pigeon communication and the introduction of birds for carrying messages, not for long distances, but as the only dependable medium of communication from the front to the rear. Pigeons and photographers often bring the only assurances to the commanders that the troops are still holding their positions.

Occasionally even these fail. One division which the correspondent visited had had no word from a company in the front line for eight days. It was known that the company was holding out only because of the fire which the British artillery directed on their sector of the front. It is no longer correct to speak of these lines as trenches. They usually consist only of shell craters, linked by rough and ready communication trenches.

The British artillery, so far as the correspondent has observed and as he has been informed by German officers, is shooting very well. The British aviators have been troublesome. They not only have helped the artillery immensely in observation, but have even co-operated with the infantry in storming attacks and in several instances they are reported to have swooped down upon the German positions from the rear, using machine guns and bombs on the defenders from elevations as low as 400 or 500 feet.

FRIEND OF THE ALLIES.

Queen Marie, of Rumania, is a granddaughter of the late Queen Victoria and first cousin to King George, of Great Britain.

PRESIDENT IS NOW AT SUMMER WHITE HOUSE

Lays His Plans for Conducting a "Porch Campaign."

Expects to Get in Active Touch With the Situation Monday—Chairman McCormick to Confer With Him During Week.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 9.—President Wilson began his first vacation of the year today by laying plans for the "porch campaign" he will conduct from Shadow Lawn. With Mrs. Wilson, he arrived here at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Atlantic City, after a 100-mile ride along the ocean front. He went immediately to his summer residence.

The President later visited his daughter, Mrs. William G. McAdoo, who is sick at Spring Lake. Tonight he attended a theatre performance here.

The President expects Monday to get in active touch with the campaign. Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, will come here early in the week to begin a series of political conferences. Secretary McAdoo today discussed the campaign with Mr. Wilson in a general way.

All afternoon a crowd waited about Shadow Lawn to catch a glimpse of the President but a large force of policemen and secret service operatives kept every one from entering the grounds.

The executive offices will be opened at Asbury Park Monday. Fifteen clerks and secretaries from the White House arrived there today and began arrangements for carrying on the necessary work. The President will visit the office only when necessary and will see all callers at Shadow Lawn.

DENMARK TO AGAIN TRY TO RATIFY SALE OF ISLANDS

Bill to be Submitted to the Rigsdag Based on Conservatives' Plan.

Copenhagen, Sept 9, (via London, Sept. 10).—The government will make another attempt to have the treaty for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States agreed to and intends to submit a bill to the Rigsdag on Tuesday based upon the proposal made this week by the conservative party. The conservatives suggested that with the formation of a coalition cabinet, a parliamentary committee be appointed to examine into the negotiations for the sale of the islands and to make a report thereon within a limited time. It was proposed that after the making of the report a plebiscite be held, probably about the middle of October.

GEO. BUTLER IN NEW BERN.

He and Senator Clapp to Speak at Big Republican Rally.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Sept. 9.—George E. Butler, of Clinton, spent last night in the city conferring with his Republican friends in regard to the "prospects" in this section and left this morning for Grantsvere, Pamlico county, where he is scheduled to deliver a short address this afternoon in which he will tell his hearers all about the activities of the party with which he is affiliated and will endeavor to show them why he should be sent to Congress from this section.

Butler and Senator Moses Clapp, of Minnesota, are scheduled to hold a big pow wow in New Bern next Tuesday afternoon, the court house to be the scene of the great get-together.

CIVILIAN NAVAL "ROOKIES" PRAISE TREATMENT RECEIVED

Battleships Louisiana and Illinois Land About 150 at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9.—The battleships Louisiana and Illinois, of the practice squadron manned by civilian marines on a 30 days' cruise, arrived at the Norfolk navy yard today. Only 150 of the 500 men who were aboard the ships returned here, electing to land at other points by transfers to other craft in the squadron. Those put ashore here were from Baltimore, Chicago and Norfolk. The men were loud in their praise of the treatment received aboard ship, the food and experience gained.

JUDGE LYON PLEASES.

Gives Eminent Satisfaction Conducting Craven Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Sept. 9.—After disposing of a docket containing about 70 irceminal cases, Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, N. C., yesterday afternoon brought to a close a one-week term of Craven county Superior court.

Judge Lyon has given general satisfaction during the time that he has been holding court here and the members of the bar and the court attendants are loud in their praise of his work.

GOVERNOR STUART CAPTURES ROBESON

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ing, arrived in Fayetteville tonight by automobile, accompanied by Messrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., L. R. Varser, of Lumberton; A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, and Clerk of Superior Court W. M. Walker, of Fayetteville. They went from Lumberton to Raeford, Hoke county, to survey part of North Carolina and were met a few miles from town by Mayor J. D. McNeill, Postmaster J. B. Underwood and Messrs. J. Sprunt Newton and R. H. Buckingham, in Mr. Buckingham's car. They arrived in Fayetteville about 8 o'clock and after supper Governor Stuart was welcomed by the citizens of Fayetteville in an enthusiastic reception.

In an interview, Governor Stuart expressed himself as well pleased with North Carolina and the reception which he had received.

His speech in Lumberton today is spoken of as a masterly effort and calculated to do much good for the Democratic party.

Governor Stuart and party will leave for Richmond via the Atlantic Coast Line late tonight.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 9—An increase in assessment rates was authorized by the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum here today. The new schedule, it was said, provides a graded increase in virtually every class of insurance offered by the order.

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EightHour Day as it Will Affect Southern Railroads—Increase.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 9.—The Sun, in its finanvial review today, has the following with reference to the recent enactment of the 8-hour day for trainmen and its cost to Southern roads:

"It is asserted from New York that eastern railroad executives do not indorse the position ascribed to President Riply, of the Atchison, in regard to the new eight-hour wage law, and some of them doubt whether he has been correctly quoted. They practically agree that most if not all of the companies are still studying the situation and have deferred any definite decision as to their course. It is pointed out that as the law is not effective until January 1, they have three months or more in which to consider the matter.

"As railroad officers are not yet clear on the number of men affected, they have not been able to make any exact calculations of the additional operating expense to result from the application of the new law. If the present volume of business keeps up, the total cost for all roads will considerably exceed the estimate of $52,000,000 put upon the eight-hour wage day for freight and yard men alone. Some rough calculations put the latter cost for a number of the roads in which Baltimore is most directly interested at the following tentative figures: Pennsylvania Railroad $3,500,000; New York Central $2,600,000; Baltimore and Ohio $1,900,000; Southern Railway $1,000,000; Louisville and Nashville $850,000; Norfolk and Western $575,000; Chesapeake and Ohio, $780,000, and Atlantic Coast Line $575,000."

Boston, Mass., Sept. 9.—Seventeen privately owned powerboats, comprising the volunteer scout patrol squadron of the First Naval District, today concluded five days maneuvers by successfully defending the battleship Kearsarge against mimic attacks by four submarines and two destroyers. A hydro-aeroplane took part in the drill.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON

In the Matter of the Petition of Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, Limited, as Owners of the Steamship "Cromwell" for Limitation of Liability.

Notice of Monition.

The President of the United States, To the Marshal of Said District:

Whereas, a libel or petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 29th day of November, 1915, by the Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, owners of the Steamship "Cromwell," praying the decree of the Court that the said libellant is not liable for the loss and damage occasioned by the collision in the said Libel and Petition set forth, occurring on the Second day of January, A. D., 1914, on the Northeast Branch of the Cape Fear River, near Wilmington, between the said steamship "Cromwell" and the iron bridge of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, or any part thereof, and that the libellant and petitioner be declared entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the maritime law and of the statutes of the United States of America in such cases named; and,

Whereas, the said Court has authorized and directed that a stipulation be entered in the sum of $64,548.28 the alleged value of said petitioner's interest in said vessel and freight, which stipulation has been duly entered and filed in this Court; and,

Whereas, on the 31st day of May, 1916, the Court ordered that a Monition issue to all persons having claims by reason of the premises, citing them to appear before the said court to make proof of their claims, the same to be filed on or before the Twelfth day of September, A. D., 1916, with S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the Court, at Wilmington, N. C., with liberty to libellants, or any other person in interest, to contest any claim so presented.

You are Therefore hereby commanded to cite all persons having, or pretending to have, claims for any loss, destruction, damage or injury occasioned by reason of the said collision, to be and appear before the said court at a session thereof, to be held in the District Court room, in the City of Wilmington, on the 12th day of September, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M. Then and there to answer the said libel or petition and make their allegations in that behalf; and on or before said day to make due proof of their respective claims before the said S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the said Court, at his office in the City of Wilmington, with liberty of any party in interest to contest such claim; and what you have done in the premises do you there and then make return, together with this writ.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court at the City of Wilmington, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, this Second day of June, A. D., 1916.

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ATHLETICS ARE TWICE DEFEATED BY YANKEES

New York Club Closes Its Season in Philadelphia.

Indians are Defeated by the White Sox. Tigers Overwhelm the Browns. Senators and Red Sox Divide Double Header.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 1-0; New York 4-4.
At Washington 1-4; Boston 2-3.
At Detroit 12; St. Louis 8.
At Chicago 5; Cleveland 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	77	56	.579
Detroit	77	58	.570
Chicago	76	58	.567
St Louis	70	65	.519
New York	71	64	.526
Washington	67	65	.507
Cleveland	68	67	.504
Philadelphia	30	103	.226

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—New York closed its season in this city today by taking both games from the Athletics, 4 to 1 and 4 to 0.

Timely hitting gave New York the first game. In the second Bush was ordered off the field for objecting to O'Loughlin's decisions. In the fourth inning Baker hit a home run over the right field fence. "Rube" Oldring and "Germany" Hchafer were released by New York today. Oldring announced his permanent retirement from baseball.

New York	200 001 010	4	8 1
Philadelphia	100 000 000	1	4 4

Shawkey and Alexander; Johnson and Picinich.

Second game:

New York	000 100 300	4	6 1
Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	5 0

Shocker and Walters; Bush, Nabors and Picinich.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Chicago won its seventh straight game today by defeating Cleveland 5 to 4 in the final game of the series. The locals bunched hits off Lambeth and drove him off the slab after five innings. Beebe's wildness and Weaver's double gave Chicago the winning run in the sixth.

Cleveland	001 000 003	4	6 2
Chicago	000 221 00*	5	9 2

Lambeth, Beebe, Gould and Daly; Williams and Schalk.

Detroit, Sept. 9.—Detroit today administered a 12 to 8 defeat to St. Louis in the final game of the series. St. Louis used three pitchers in trying to stop the Tigers' hitting, but with six fielding errors they could do little.

St. Louis	000 000 134	8	11 6
Detroit	113 322 00*	12	14 1

Wellman, Davenport, Hamilton and Rumler; Coveleskie and Spencer.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Boston and Washington divided a double header today, Boston taking the first, two to one, and losing the second, in ten innings, four to three. In the tenth Leonard was safe on McNally's fumble and was sacrificed. Mays was relieved by H. Leonard; Smith hit to center, scoring J. Leonard. The first game was a pitchers' duel between Ruth and Johnson.

Boston	001 001 000	2	8 0
Washington	100 000 000	1	4 1

Ruth and Thomas; Johnson and Henry.

Second game:

Boston	001 00- 001	3	9 2
Washington	000 020 001	4	10 2

Mays, H. Leonard and Thomas, Cady; Harper, Gallia, Shaw and Henry.

BROOKLYN AGAIN TAKES LEAD IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Poll Perritt pitched Philadelphia out of first place in the race for the National League and Brooklyn is again in front by virtue of the Robins' win over Boston and double defeat handed the champions by Perritt and the Giants. One and one half games now separate the Phillies from the top, while the Braves are in third place, four and half games behind Brooklyn. Standing of the leaders:

Club	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	77	51	.602
Philadelphia	75	52	.591
Boston	71	54	.568

Tigers and White Sox each gained half a game on Boston's leaders in the American League through their victories while the Red Sox were held to an even break by Washington. Detroit is now only one game behind the leaders and Chicago is only a game and a half from the top. Incidentally the result practically puts St. Louis out of the hunt, as well as the rest except the three leaders, who stand as follows:

Club	W	L	Pct.
Boston	77	56	.579
Detroit	77	58	.570
Chicago	76	58	.567

ANNUAL DRAFT FROM THE MINORS ON SEPTEMBER 15.

Cincinnati, Sept. 9.—It was decided today that the annual drawing of the drafts of the major leagues from the minors would be held in this city Friday, September 15, by the National Baseball Commission. This will be the first time since 1913 that the drafts will be announced as drawn. In 1914 and 1915 the drawings were kept secret, owing to the war with the Federal League.

BROOKLYN WALLOPS SELMA.

Colored Locals Overwhelm Visitors at League Park.

Selma's colored ball team was helpless before Evans' shoots yesterday afternoon at League Park, and the Brooklyn colored nine won 5 to 0. The game was fast and exciting. The Sumter, S. C., team will play Brooklyn here Thursday at 3:30. Batteries, Brooklyn, Evans and Peterson; Selma, Williams and Stevens.

A. A. U. Meet Draws An Immense Crowd

ABOUT 40,000 PERSONS WITNESS FIELD EVENTS AT NEWARK. NEW SENIOR RECORDS MADE.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 9.—One of the most successful track and field athletic meets ever held in eastern territory was witnessed today at Weequahic Park here by an estimated assemblage of 40,000 persons. The junior meet yesterday and today's series of athletic exhibitions, which decided the amateur athletic union senior national championship, were added attractions to this city's celebration of its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

W. A. Hummel, Multnomah Athletic Club, of Portland, Ore., won the senior championship over the 440 yard hurdles and established a new senior record of 54 4-5 seconds for that event.

In three other track meets and two field contests senior records also were established, one of them, the javelin throw, being a new American record as well.

Fred Murphy, the San Francisco hurdler, topped the 220 yard low hurdles twice in 24 seconds, making a new senior record, by four-fifth of a second.

Another track record was made in the half mile run won by Don M. Scott, of the Mississippi Agricultural College, who covered the distance in 1:54 clipping one-fifth of a second off the mark held by Melvin W. Sheppard since 1911.

In the 440 yard run Tom Halpin, of Boston defeated Ted Meredith, of Philadelphia, the former champion.

The fourth track record to go was that of the 120 yard hurdle, Simpson, of the University of Missouri, winning in the new senior record time of 14 4-5 seconds.

In the field events A. W. Mucks, of the University of Wisconsin, was a double winner. He retained his championship title in the shotput and discus throw, making a new record in the latter by throwing the saucer 145 feet, 4 1-2 inches.

G. A. Bronder, Jr., of the Irish-American Athletic Club, of New York, by a sensational throw of 190 1-2 feet in the javelin contest, established a new American as well as a senior mark.

The Irish-American Athletic Club, of New York, won the point honors with a total of 38. Chicago Athletic Association was second with 25 and the New York Athletic Club was third with 22. Among the other leading clubs was Mississippi Agricultural College, with five points.

MINOR LEAGUES.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Norfolk 1-1; Rocky Mount 2-6.
At Newport News 2-0; Portsmouth 1-2.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Atlanta 5; Birmingham 4.
At Little Rock 2; Nashville 3.
At Memphis 0; Chattanooga 2.
At New Orleans 6-2; Mobile 0-1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Columbus 2; Milwaukee 1.
At Toledo 6; Kansas City 4.
At Indianapolis 4; Minneapolis 2.
At Louisville 2; St. Paul 7.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Newark 3-4; Providence 7-5.
At Baltimore 2-0; Richmond 6-5.
At Toronto 5-9; Montreal 4-8.
At Buffalo 5-7; Rochester 4-4.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

Hal Chase increased his lead over the National League batters in Saturday's double header by five points, gaining three on four hits in five times up, while Daubert, the runner up, lost one point on one hit in five attempts. All the leaders in both leagues lost ground, Hornsby falling back four points on one hit in eight times at bat; Wagner three points on no hits in three trials, and Robertson dropping three to .300 on two hits in eight times up.

Speaker, Cobb and Jackson each lost a point, the Cleveland and Chicago sluggers getting one hit each in four times up and the Detroit star getting one in five trials. The standing

American League

	AB	H	Pct.
Speaker	476	182	.382
Cobb	469	170	.363
Jackson	516	181	.351

National League.

Chase	457	148	.324
Daubert	392	125	.319
Hornsby	428	135	.315
Wagner	346	109	.315
Robertson	484	146	.300

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION HAS A MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Atlanta, Sept. 9.—With games at Atlanta, New Orleans, Memphis and Little Rock the 1916 season of the Southern Association closed today on what is considered perhaps the most successful year the league has experienced.

According to Manager C. F. Frank, of Atlanta, Southern fans have seen probably the fastest year of baseball ever played in this section. The race for second, third and fourth place during the last month proved the hottest contests of the season.

Today's games made no changes in the standings. New Orleans won a double header from Mobile and finished well in second place. While Birmingham was losing to Atlanta, Little Rock lost to Nashville and the Barons and Travelers ended third and fourth respectively. Atlanta, Memphis, Chattanooga and Mobile formed the second division. The standing of the teams follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Nashville	84	54	.609
New Orleans	73	61	.544
Birmingham	69	62	.526
Little Rock	70	65	.519
Atlanta	70	67	.511
Memphis	68	70	.493
Chattanooga	65	74	.467
Mobile	45	91	.331

PHILLIES LOSE TWICE AND GO TO 2ND PLACE

About 37,000 Persons Witness a Double-Header at New York.

Braves are Shut Out by the Superbas 5 to 0—Cubs Lose Double Header to Pirates—Cardinals and Reds Divide Honors.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York 3-3; Philadelphia 1-0.
At Pittsburg 0-0; Chicago 3-2.
At St. Louis 3-1; Chicago 6-0.
At Boston 0; Brooklyn 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Pittsburg at Chicago.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	77	51	.602
Philadelphia	75	52	.591
Boston	71	54	.568
New York	63	62	.504
Pittsburg	61	69	.469
Chicago	61	72	.459
St. Louis	58	76	.433
Cincinnati	52	82	.388

New York, Sept. 9.—Pitcher William Perritt this afternoon defeated the Philadelphia champions in both games of a double header, 3 to 1 and 3 to 0, tumbling Philadelphia from the lead. Perritt permitted only eight hits in the two games three of which were bunched in the sixth inning of the first game when the champions scored their only run.

According to President Hempstead, the double header drew the largest paid attendance at a league game in this city. The crowd was estimated at about 37,000.

Philadelphia	000 001 000	1	4 2
New York	000 110 01*	3	10 0

Demaree and E. Burns; Perritt and McCarty.

Second game:

Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	4 3
New York	200 000 10*	3	5 1

Bander, Mayer and E. Burns, Killifer; Perritt and McCarty.

Boston, Sept. 9.—Brooklyn shut out Boston 5 to 0 today, regaining first place in the National League pennant race. Cheney allowed Boston only three hits and only on man reached second. Brooklyn's hits were timely, a baseball on balls followed by a single, a double and a triple scoring the three runs in the eighth.

Brooklyn	100 000 031	5	10 1
Boston	000 000 000	0	3 5

Cheney and Miller; Barnes, Reulbach and Gowdy.

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—Chicago shut out Pittsburg twice today 3 to 0 and 2 to 0. Second Baseman Doyle broke a bone in his ankle in the eighth inning of the first game and was carried off the field. He will be out of the game the rest of the season.

Chicago	000 020 010	3	9 2
Pittsburg	000 000 000	0	2 2

Vaughn and Wilson; Kantlhner, Harmon and Schmidt.

Second game:

Chicago	100 000 001	2	2 0
Pittsburg	000 000 000	0	8 2

Lavender and Archer; Cooper, Harmon and Fischer.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—Cincinnati and St. Louis broke even in a double header today. Cincinnati took the first game 6 to 3 by hammering Williams in the tenth. The second game was a pitchers' duel between Ames Knetzer, St. Louis winning in the ninth when Bescher with a timely single scored Miller, who had singled and advanced on a sacrifice and walk.

Cincinnati	001 100 001	3	6 9 1
St. Louis	000 000 002	0	3 8 4

Schulz and Wingo; Watson, Currie, Williams and Gonzales.

Second game:

Cincinnati	000 000 000	0	6 1
St. Louis	000 000 001	1	7 2

Knetzer and Huhn; Ames and Gonzales.

CHARLOTTE IS CHAMPION IN THE CAROLINA LEAGUE

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 9.—Charlotte, winners of the last half pennant race in the North Carolina League, this afternoon won the full season championship by defeating Asheville, first half winner, three to one. It was the fourth straight victory for the locals in a series which called for the best four of seven games. Each of the preceding games was taken by a one run margin.

Charlotte will meet Nashville, Southern Association pennant winner, in a four-game series to start in this city next Wednesday, and continue through the remainder of the week. The score:

Charlotte	010 200 00*	3	5 0
Asheville	001 000 000	1	5 0

Redding and Manchester; Whitney and Perritt.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE CLOSES AN UNSUCCESSFUL YEAR

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9.—The Virginia League closed an unsuccessful season today, being forced to finish the final half with only five clubs, owing to the failure of the Hopewell club. Newport News won the pennant for the second half of the season and Portsmouth the first half honors. These two clubs will begin a seven-game series Monday afternoon for the championship of the league. The first game will be played in Portsmouth. The clubs will then alternate between the two cities until one has won four games.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 9.—Augusta won the 1916 championship of the South Atlantic League by defeating Columbia in the fourth straight game of the post season series here today 6 to 2. Pitcher Patterson, who started for Augusta, was relieved by Brooks, who won the opener for Augusta Wednesday. Brooks held the Columbia team scoreless during the remainder of the game, while Augusta hit Ferris opportunely.

Augusta	6	12	0
Columbia	2	8	3

Patterson, Brooks and Eubanks; Ferris and Connolly.

Evans Wins Title In Amateur Golf

DEFEATS ROBERT A. GARDNER IN FINALS AT PHILADELPHIA—IS ALSO HOLDER OF OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—The greatest honors in the history of modern golf fell to Charles Evans, Jr., of the Edgewater Club, of Chicago, when he defeated his fellow townsman, Robert A. Gardner, of the Hinsdale Club, 4 up and 3 to play, in the final round of the National amateur golf championship tournament at the Merion Club course here today.

Already the holder of the open championship, which he won at Minneapolis in June, he is the first player in either America or England to capture both National titles in the same year.

The largest gallery which has witnessed an American golf match since Ouimet defeated Ray and Vardon in the famous play-off at Brookline in 1913, was present.

There was close to 10,000 present for the finish on the 33rd green.

Not the least inconspicuous member of the gallery was the mother of the winner, who followed the golfing fortunes of her son throughout the entire 33-hole battle.

The match was a mixture of championship and mediocre golf, particularly in the forenoon round. After luncheon the pair played a game which was little short of perfection until Gardner cracked under the strain at the 29 hole.

Going to the 28th, Evans pulled his tee shot into a trap while Gardner was well down the fairway. Evans was forced to place his second shot and his third was on the green but 25 yards from the pin. Gardner's second was on about three yards nearer the hole and it appeared that each would take two puts, Gardner thus squaring the match. Evans sank his long putt, however, and the gallery went wild.

To the first turn in the turning round Evans was 39 to 42 for Gardner.

From the 11th tee Gardner hit the longest shot of the match, reaching the green, 335 yards away. Evans laid his second dead and three halved in three. Evans was 38 coming in to 39 for Gardner.

RAIN BROKE UP GAMES IN CITY LEAGUE YESTERDAY

Scheduled Double Header Postponed. Giants Best Bet for Pennant

	W	L	Pct.
Giants	8	7	.533
Boys' Brigade	9	9	.500
Immanuels	8	8	.500
W. L. I.	7	8	.467

Jupiter Pluvius took a hand in the affairs of the City League games yesterday afternoon, and handed a walloping to the Giants, Immanuels and W. L. I. all in a bunch. This leaves the teams tied up pretty tight for the final dash for the rag.

The Brigade has already played out its schedule of 18 games, and unless a tie for first place occurs, the Young Americans have been seen for the last time on the diamond until next year. However, there is a chance for a tie as the Giants and the Soldiers have three more games to play while the Immanuels are scheduled for two more.

Should the Immanuels split even on these and the Giants win one while Burnett's crew are annexing two, then all will be tied in a knot. Two victories for the Giants will practically cinch the pennant for them, for unless the W. L. I. or Immanuels take every game until the finish, they will be on top of the heap in undisputed possession of the league's stellar honors.

The W. L. I. will have to do some tall playing to get a look in from their lowly position as the season is now too far gone for them to make any great spurt unless something happens to the running gear of the other nines. However, they have let it be known that there is going to be some little scrap when the teams do get together again.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9.—John Aitken won all three of the events of the harvest autumn racing classic here today. He drove the last eight miles of the 100-mile event with a broken steering arm. Aitken's time was one hour, 7:05.04 and average of 89.44 miles an hour.

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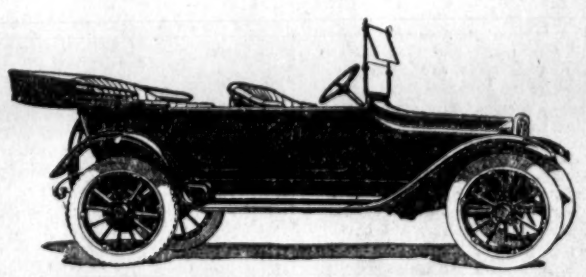

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

If God is a reality, and the soul is a reality, and you are an immortal being, what are you doing with your Bible shut?

—HERRICK JOHNSON.

Well, Wilson's way continues to be a winning way, at any rate.

The European nations have been taking African territory away from each other, but the natives probably wonder how the Europeans ever became possessed of territory that belonged to the Africans.

Yesterday was a red letter day for Robeson county Democracy. You can depend upon those Robeson Democrats to hold the county strong even when there are enough Democrats elsewhere to "save the State."

Wilmington has no ball team, consequently at this winding up season it doesn't have to promulgate a lot of prevarications to explain why it is at the tail-end with those teams who have had hard luck with the bush leaguers.

This was one of the numbers on a musical programme: "Love Song on a Bagpipe." A love song on a bagpipe would strike girls as a sort of whine, but don't they have to listen to a lot of whines that are not accompanied by the bagpipe?

Wilson has pledged support to the cause of woman suffrage, but not to the cause of forcing it by Federal action upon states whose men and women do not want it. Therein lies the difference between the positions of Wilson and Hughes on the suffrage question.

A dispatch from New Bern states that "the Craven Republicans are getting active." In that connection, of course, it should be stated that there isn't anything craven in Craven county. In fact, the Republicans down there are so few in number that they act almost like people.

While Hughes is trying to emphasize the alleged fact that the present prosperity of the country is only "temporary," the Manufacturers' Record is emphasizing the fact that capitalists are making large and numerous investments in Southern industrial and developmental enterprises of a permanent nature.

Imagine Frank Linney going over the State as the Republican standard-bearer, proclaiming "the record as the reason" why the people should return his party to power in North Carolina? Can you imagine any slogan more incongruous? And yet nothing could be more appropriate for the slogan of North Carolina Democracy.

In taking decisive steps to secure those armor plate and projectile plants for which Congress has appropriated $15,000,000, Fayetteville is going after something worth while, and it certainly will be well worth the government's while to investigate thoroughly the claims of the upper Cape Fear metropolis before deciding upon a location for those plants. Uncle Sam might go twice as far looking for a location and not do half as well as to stop at Fayetteville.

"The record is the reason"—that is the terse, pointed, concise and comprehensive campaign slogan adopted by Hon. T. W. Bickett, North Carolina Democracy's standard bearer. What slogan could be more fitting? If the record made by the Democracy of North Carolina the last dozen years and that made by Wilson and the Democratic Congress at Washington the last three or four years do not constitute sufficient reason for support of the Democratic State and National tickets in the coming election, then no record any party could possibly make would be sufficient reason to ask for the support of the electorate.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY'S CHANCE.

The Brunswick Democrats are going to make a vigorous and thorough canvass from now till the 7th of November and they confidently expect to carry the county. For some years it has been nip and tuck between the Democrats and the Republicans, but in the election two years ago the parties divided the honors on county offices.

For this campaign the Democrats have nominated a splendid ticket and the good people of Brunswick now have an opportunity to get right on the line of progress and bring their resourceful county to the front. Capt. Jack Adkins, the Democratic nominee for the Legislature, is making a vigorous and thorough campaign and by all means he ought to be elected. He was the Democratic nominee two years ago, but his Republican opponent was elected by a small majority. Nevertheless, the Democrats elected the sheriff, register of deeds and treasurer, while the Republicans elected the representative in the House and the county commissioners. Conditions are different this time and the Brunswick people are beginning to see that so far as their local affairs are concerned party politics cut no ice. The local interests for Brunswick are of far greater importance than their imaginary share in the different national questions.

Brunswick primarily is an agricultural county and it has no industries that make it worth their while to bother with the tariff. They might want to vote tariff benefits for New England industries, but during the fifty years that the Republicans have levied their protective tariffs at Washington, local Republicans surely must have noticed that it has never developed Brunswick county. Brunswick is very nearly where she always has been, but today there is a new spirit among the people. They can and have to do for themselves what the tariff never has done, but they can do it only by getting together to look out for themselves instead of worrying about the great industrial centers that are prospering at the expense of our own communities.

Without regard to politics, Brunswick ought to send her most dependable man to the Legislature. They call upon Capt. Jack Adkins to go in their behalf nearly everywhere but to the Legislature. He is a man who has done things for them. He is a representative Brunswick man and he believes thoroughly in Brunswick and Southport. His people called upon him to represent their interests when the Cape Fear pilots had to look out for themselves at Washington and Raleigh. The pilots are a great part of our ocean gateway preparedness. There are no better men than the brave and efficient pilots, but every now and then somebody imagines that safe ocean navigation can be carried on regardless of the men who are trained to conduct ships safely in and out of the port of Wilmington and Southport. Those who realize the value of experienced pilots, who know the bar and the ocean ways, never menace the interests of these sturdy and true sentinels of our port, but every now and then somebody does.

We know of our own knowledge that "Captain Jack" always goes to the rescue. He is one of those pilot men who face danger and whose calling gives them nerve and courage and makes them real forward-looking men with steady hand and eyes of scope and habitual vigilance. We believe in a square deal for these sturdy and valuable men of the Cape Fear, and we believe in their faithful friend, Captain Jack, and in Southport and in Brunswick county, for all of them are bunched right in with Wilmington. We are Cape Fear allies and The Star is for the best interests of all. We congratulate the Democrats upon unanimously nominating such a strong man as Captain Adkins, although we congratulate the Brunswick people more for having a chance to send him to the Legislature.

Captain Jack is a man who goes where duty calls. Last November Southport sent him to the great meeting of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association held at Savannah. In December Southport sent him to represent her at the Rivers and Harbors Congress which met at Washington. At the Savannah meeting he was selected as chairman of the North Carolina delegation, because he is not only a talker but knows the things to talk when it comes to ocean, navigation and commercial matters generally. He was also sent to Morehead City to represent the great Cape Fear fishing interests on the occasion of the meeting of the Fisheries Commission. There is no more willing man to serve his people and we know of none better to talk for their best interets, regardless of politics. In our local affairs politics do not cut half as much ice as the man.

Of course, there are other good men, but the right man in the right place is the man to send to mill when there is worthwhile grinding to be done. Services that count are what all of us are after, and it is not political service that we expect of our representatives but those constructive services that build up our State, our county and our city. The interests of the people are more important than all other interests, and it is a good thing for a county to have the man who can be relied on to get on the job for his people. Captain Adkins is a fighter when it comes to doing things for Brunswick and Southport.

We remember that Captain Jack has ever been ready also to serve his country. In the nineties he made two filibustering expeditions to Cuba, and he delivered the goods, too. He believed in Cuban independence and he believes in helping people along when it comes to their best interests. During the Spanish-American war Captain Adkins joined the naval branch of the United States campaign in behalf of Cuba. He was commissioned as a lieutenant and was made senior officer of the auxiliary fleet of light craft which mobilized at Key West. He now wants to be a member of the Legislature so he can fight for Brunswick and Southport. We hope he will be elected so he can help us build up the best part of the State.

A WORD WITH THE BREAD EATERS

Bakers' bread is very largely a convenience because it saves a lot of baking at home, so it is interesting to note that the bakers are figuring on cutting out the five-cent loaf and substituting for it a ten-cent loaf that will have less bread in it than the former ten-cent loaf. As a consequence of this, all housekeepers are distressed about the bread situation, but they need not worry on our account. A few eggs and some good North Carolina corn meal can be fabricated into muffins that are better and cheaper and more wholesome, if the cook does not fall down on her job. Only as a matter of accommodation do we eat any kind of bread that is puffed up and consists largely of lightness, such as has the reputation of being lightbread.

All things being equal, Wilmington's enterprising bakers ought to get Wilmington's patronage. We know that some of them are selling bread and cakes to dealer in adjoining states, while some of our dealers are handling bread made by the bakeries of other states. We saw a shipment of bread come in yesterday from a distant city, and we wondered why people complain of the cost of bread when they are willing to pay for bread and pay freight on it from distant cities to Wilmington. A consumer calls it "foreign bread," but the only just reason why Wilmington people should buy it is that it may be better but maybe not. There is no reason why it should be a bit better than Wilmington bread, for baking the very best of bread is simply a matter of knowing how.

We have investigated the high cost of living off and on, and we have gotten far enough along several times to find out that one of the causes of it is that we haven't learned how to live. Housekeepers are trying to live the easiest way, eve nthough it costs a great deal more than the way that is a little more troublesome but a great deal cheaper and better.

We are a bread eater and more or less a bread winner, and so are almost every one of us. It is a subject that concerns everybody, and it is not an issue in the presidential campaign. The question of living at home and boarding at the same place, or of eating domestic and foreign bread, as a regular thing, is a domestic science problem so generally discussed and so rarely ever tackled in a way to get results. The best way to tackle it is right out in the kitchen, but nobody loves the kitchen, mostly for the reason that it isn't any kitchen worth mentioning. Most kitchens are simply holes in the wall with stoves in them, and the strange part of it is that none of the house designers ever seem to think about providing for a kitchen with conveniences and comforts in it.

Maybe you don't think that the kitchen has a thing to do with the bread question, but we know better. In the first place, the average cooking joint attached to a house strikes a woman as a "horrid place." Most women would rather buy bread than to have to go into the average kitchen and cook the bread that's fit to eat. Neither is the average kitchen adaptable to the making of battercakes, buckwheat cakes, fritters and such dainties that take the place of bread. It is too much like trying to work without tools—the handy ranges and the right utensils, etc., which keep it from being a task to turn the proper ingredients into crisp corn meal or flour batter cakes, buckwheat cakes and several varieties of fritters. Bread is not in it with these things.

Men love home cooking, but they don't get much because they have never studied domestic science enough to know that the kitchen ought to be made so comfortable and convenient they will want to build all the fires in it and get in the way of the whole family, the members of which would vie with each other to take charge. The man of the house might even cause trouble by wanting to do all the cooking himself.

This is no joke. A kitchen with concrete floor, concrete walls, concrete ceiling, concrete utensil shelves, concrete crockery shelves, concrete tables with enameled tops, concrete window frames and hot water pipes and hose for flushing out the whole affair, from the floor to the ceiling, would make fun for the boys. A gas range, a steel range, a dish washing machine run from an electric light socket, and utensils of aluminum, and on down the line to the griddle irons, waffle irons, muffin pans, etc., hot water tank, boiler, electric washing machine, electric iron—oh, well, the ladies can finish this in their own way.

Anyhow, they know that the kitchen has a great deal to do with the bread problem. Anything involving eating is one of those individual problems that we think about every time the whistle blows.

Every man will make up his mind as to how he is going to vote, but it depends upon what kind of mind he has to make up. If he makes up his mind without any facts to help him to do it, he won't be treating his mind right.

AS MAINE GOES TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Maine will indicate something at the ballot box. However, the issues in the state election itself are local and many, even to the now old question of prohibition in the Pinetree State, just at this time one of the livest of the purely domestic issues. Of course, the people will not divide along political lines on that question, since Republicans and Democrats will vote for a continuance of prohibition, while other Republicans and Democrats also will vote against it. On the questions that affect merely local matters, such as the state and county administrations, the election will indicate very little as to Maine's attitude towards the choice of President in November.

Nevertheless, Maine tomorrow will elect two United States senators. The vote as to them will give us a hint as to the National probabilities in Maine in November. Watch the election of senators as a pointer that we are most interested in down here in North Carolina. Traditionally, Maine is a Republican state, but the Democrats have fought for it as a doubtful state at this time, owing to the fact that the Republicans and Progressives there have never come to a complete truce.

It is the belief that the Maine Progressives are more disposed to support the Democratic nominees as a national proposition. Otherwise the chances are that Maine will go Republican, as the Republican and Progressive voto combined would give them a majority of about 20,000, provided they vote together. The "provided" part is where the chances favor the Democrats.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The glorious style in which the Wake county school houses are filling up while the fields are whitening with cotton shows how willing the people are to pay for an education.—Raleigh Times.

The recent Republican convention at Lexington had the real Republican flavor. Pleasantries like "liar," "thieves," "scoundrel," were indulged in, and one of the speakers had to be hauled out under arrest, the officers of the law being called on to take action. And the convention refused to give its approval to the "bunco" game that Candidate Hughes is attempting to play on the suffragists.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Mr. W. H. Crocker, promoter of the Old North State Pulp & Paper Company, is prospecting the opportunities of Wilmington as the location for the location for the plant. He is likely to arrive at favorable conclusions. The Star thinks something will come out of his visit. So much the better. Wilmington is a fine place for the paper factory and the sooner it is started the more the paper fraternity will be pleased.—Charlotte Observer.

In announcing his intention to support President Wilson, Thomas A. Edison says: "They say he has blundered. Perhaps he has. But I notice that he usually blunders forward." There can be no more effective answer to the stereotyped criticism of the President. Mr. Wilson blunders at times, but he blunders forward, and blundering forward represents the highest achievements of the human race. That is why Mr. Wilson is certain to rank among the greatest of all the Presidents of the United States.—New York World.

It may be quite true that the plane upon which Candidate Hughes' speeches have been cast is calculated to invite interruption, but we hope that in whatever part of the South he may appear he will be given respectful attention. The Nashville meeting was enlivened a little beyond the bounds of politeness, though it could not be said that the interruptions were in any manner disrespectful. At the same time, it was not entirely in keeping with the good taste characteristic of Southern audiences. It makes the reports of Candidate Hughes' speeches somewhat more readable, but it is unnecessarily irritative to the candidate and should not be of Southern indulgence.—Charlotte Observer.

Sampson county, following the pace that it has set in recent years, has scored another hit. This time it is in the winning of a loving cup for having the largest and most representative number of delegates in attendance upon the Farmers' Convention in Raleigh the past week. This county's delegation won in a walk and many nice things were said of it by the newspapers. Somehow we've fallen into the habit of doing things on a big scale. We've not only become prosperous, but along with our prosperity has come an unselfish pride in our achievement. Let a good roads convention or a farm convention come along and we are in for it. We spend our money to get enlightenment, and we spend our money every time we see any chance to get for ourselves something that will help our family or our community. This is a very fine habit that we've fallen into, and the citizenship of Sampson county ought not to let anything interfere with its continuance.—Sampson Democrat, Clinton.

Judge C. C. Lyon, the presiding arbiter at the present session of the Craven county criminal court, impressed the auditors of the court very much during the first session yesterday. He is a man who has had large and varied experience with the human family—that is, that part of them that are frequenters of the halls of justice, whether it be criminal or civil. His steady poise, devoid of spectacular or showy demonstrations, is evident after observing the man on the bench for a short while. That he possesses a great big heart was shown by his merciful and lenient spirit—that go and sin no more preachment that mankind must ultimately adopt as their standard. This policy will do more to lift the great burden on the State and nation than any other one thing. This suspended judgment with a string to it, will cause the wayward morta to discontinue his mad career for a sufficient period, to free his passion and appetite from the bondage of sin and error, and make a better citizen for his community. Give us more of such men on the judicial bench, and the results will be noticeable and abiding.—New Bern New Bernian.

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The New York Evening World has been offering a series of cash prizes for the most sensible plan of saving as applied to the management of a household, where the income does not exceed $150 a month. A large number of plans were submitted by persons in all walks of life, a reading of which leads to the conclusion that there are a lot of level-headed people getting somewhere by good management and definite plans of living. A perusal of these answers would seem to justify the following conclusions:

First, that the only method of saving that proves practical and permanent is the adoption of a well-defined plan. This means a scheme of living that provides for the various expenses incidental to rearing a family, such as rent, food, fuel and light, clothing, recreation, education, etc. No one gets anywhere in particular by a "hit and miss" method of life. This is the reason so many people are living next door to poverty all the time. Any plan of life to be successful must include the determination to save, and if possible a definite amount as a minimum. The determination without a plan accomplishes but little.

Second, that the wife is the saving element in the household. As a rule the man earns the money and the wife spends it. To her is entrusted the buying of the supplies, the care of the children, their clothes and spending money. Even though the husband pays the bills, his wife contracts them. She has time to shop and he has not.

Third, that the most workable plan is as follows: Apportion the income. There are certain fixed charges in every home, such as rent, clothing and food. It is well settled that the rent should not exceed one quarter of the income—"a week's wages for a month's rent." If it is larger, it is out of proportion and extravagant. You cannot live on Fifth Avenue with a Third Avenue income. The greatest extravagances are possible in the line of food and here the wife can do her best work. The cost of clothing can be fairly well estimated from experience. Educational expenses can be figured with safety, and recreation can be kept within bounds. The doctor and dentist may be uncertain quantities at times yet these need not beexcessive burdens as a general rule. An apportionment should be made for life insurance and the savings bank, no matter how small the latter may be. A great many people set aside a definite amount for each class of expenditures and try at least to keep within the appropriation.

Practically every competitor in the contest confessed that they started their financial success with a savings bank account. It was small in many cases, but grew steadily. The man who starts out to save will astonish even himself with results he never anticipated. It is the small steady savings that count.

Some people divide the weekly wage into parts, setting aside enough for each class of expenditure, while others make the apportionment and keep an expense account as a guide to determine how they keep within or exceed their allotment.

Lastly, many who have acquired property have done so through the medium o fa debt incurred—helpful debt, such as a mortgage, building and loan shares, installment home buying, etc. But look out in incurring such obligations that they be within your powers to fulfill, and the values conservative. Don't hitch up to more than you can pull.

The marvel in such experiences is not that these people saved a considerable sum, but that they saved at all. It was all the result of planning, will, sacrificing the little things to have the greater ones, elimination of waste, foresight, good judgment, setting a course and steering by it, making resolutions to keep and not to break, and being firm with one's self, but not parsimonious. Thrift is getting a habit and keeping it until it gets you. These people got the habit of getting ahead and the result is they got ahead. It always works that way.

HEALTH IS WEALTH

by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D

My lord leans wondrously to discontent;
His comfortable temper hath forsook him;
He is much out of health.—SHAKESPEARE.

Grade A Milk.

DR. NORTH informs me that the Demonstration Company, of which we wrote yesterday, having achieved its purpose, now no longer exists under that name. It has proved emphatically that it could make a very good profit, despite the difficulties of doing business with only one shipping station in the country, and of the necessity of developing its own marketing equipment in the city. Since the establishment of the Homer Station more than five years ago, Dr. North has launched seven similar enterprises, at all of which the same principles have been put into active operation and have emphatically demonstrated their commercial value to the industry, and their sanitary value to the milk. One of the largest of these stations is at Oxford, Pa., to which one hundred and thirty-five farmers bring their product.

The Homer station was the first milk industry shipping clean milk at low cost to New York City. It has been followed by thirty-three other stations in New York State owned by other milk companies, all operated on a similar plan—on the basis of premium payments for the sanitary character of milk. These thirty-three stations together with that of Homer, now put on the New York market every day over 200,000 quarts of milk labeled Grade A Pasteurized at 10 cents the quart. And this immense clean milk business has all been developed during the last two years.

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BLOOD AND OTHER TESTS.

A. P. writes: Will you kindly give me the normal percentage and any disease or symptoms as indicated by the following figures and statements: 1. Blood analysis—hemoglobin 77 per cent., Red cells, 4,680,000. 2. Blood pressure, 120 systolic, 80 diastolic. 3. Urine, specific gravity 1007, acid reaction, a trace of albumen, no sugar or casts.

Answer: 1. The normal is 90 per cent. and between 4,500,000 and 5,000,000. 2. This is as normal blood pressure as anyone can desire. 3. The normal specific gravity is from 1005 to 1025. Many healthy people have a trace of albumen in the urine. The disease indicated by these findings is probably hysteria or some like nervous ailment; nothing serious as to life.

WHY GO UP IN THE AIR!

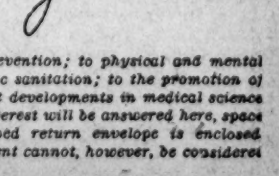
M. W. writes (in part): In your answer under the heading of Negro Susceptibility, you mention that every second negro adult dies of consumption; and you especially include syphilis. I am more than certain that a greater part of these statements is based on mere prejudice. These biased statements are calumnies which do incalculable harm, especially coming from an influential doctor such as you are.

Answer: Your letter is much too long to print. By writing to the Bureau of the Census at Washington you will learn that the statements I have made in response to questions addressed to me, are correct. I wish indeed it were otherwise. My statements are indeed based on prejudice, all of it entirely in favor of the Negro. We whites or our forebears enslaved those poor Ethiopians, and brought them in contact with a number of our diseases and vices such as had hitherto been altogether foreign to them—our rum, our consumption, our syphilis and our cocainism. Any infection is always deadliest to a race that has unfortunately come upon it for the first time in its experiences; that is why the infections mentioned are today so much more dreadful to the negro than to the white. You are right indeed; the fault is not the Negro's; it is ours.

ENLARGED TONSILS.

My daughter, 13 years of age, has enlarged tonsils. Kindly let me know what I can do with them?

Answer: Have them removed or treated by a competent and responsible physician. Don't temporize as to this.



This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

MONDAY: The Bottle Versus The Breast.

WARSAW PREPARING FOR BIG GOOD ROADS RALLY

Will be Held in Interest of Goldsboro-Wilmington Highway.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt to be One of Principal Speakers at Meeting on September 20th—Working for Federal Aid.

Warsaw is planning for one of the largest good roads rallies that has been held in Eastern North Carolina in quite a while upon the occasion of the meeting of the Goldsboro-Wilmington Highway Association on Wednesday, September 20th, according to State Senator Rivers D. Johnson, who writes The Star that preparations are being made on an extensive scale for entertaining a large crowd.

When the movement for opening up the new highway between the two cities was launched in Goldsboro a few weeks ago, it was arranged to have the meeting at Warsaw because this is a central point which can be easily reached from all places along the road. The date was also made so that Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, could be present to make one of the principal addresses. The location of the highway and the securing of Federal aid for good roads in Eastern North Carolina will be discussed.

The fine work that has been done during the past year in getting the Wilmington-Fayetteville highway under way has been largely instrumental in arousing interest in developing an improved road from the City-by-the-Sea to Goldsboro as the people living in the counties of Pender, Duplin and Wayne realize that it would provide for them a ready means of getting to Wilmington in a few hours. New Hanover is no less interested as it would furnish a means of outlet not only to Goldsboro but also to Raleigh and other points in the West.

While the distance between Wilmington and Goldsboro is about 80 miles, there are only three counties besides New Hanover through which the Goldsboro-Wilmington highway would pass which will make it comparatively easy to get the movement under way. The Wilmington end of the proposed highway through New Hanover has already been improved and there are other stretches which have also been improved. With the people heartily in favor of the improved road, no difficulty is anticipated in getting the movement under way.

There is perhaps in Eastern North Carolina no highway that passes through a more fertile section of country than these 80 miles of road. While the location is a matter to be determined upon later, it is not improbable that the highway will parallel the Atlantic Coast Line railroad practically the entire distance between the two cities. Should it follow this course, the road would touch Rocky Point, St. Helena, Burgaw, Watha, Willard, Wallace, Teacheys, Rose Hill, Magnolia, Warsaw, Faison and Mt. Olive.

One of the requirements for securing Federal aid in the building of roads is that a survey must be made and it is probable that this will be the first step to be decided upon. The survey of the Wilmington-Fayetteville highway has already been made and it is expected that application for securing help from the government in carrying out the project will be made shortly.

State Senator Johnson, of Warsaw, who has for a number of years been actively engaged in promoting the cause of good roads, has sent out invitations to all the towns along the proposed Goldsboro-Wilmington highway, requesting that they send large delegations to the good roads rally on the 20th. Wide publicity is being given to the meeting and there will undoubtedly be a big crowd. The Wilmington Highway Association will send a large delegation.

The various towns along the highway are working zealously in arousing public sentiment in favor of improved roads. A meeting in the interest of good roads will be held at Watha on next Thuesday. Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, has been invited to make one of the principal addresses. It is likely that there will be a number of men from Wilmington to attend this meeting.

MR. JUPITER PLUVIUS HERE.

Hits Wilmington in a Hurry and Departed the Same Way.

Just to keep up his reputation for dropping in when he is least expected, old Jupiter Pluvius hurled himself into Wilmington yesterday like a thousand bricks. In the early morning when Old Sol first began to crawl up into the heavens no one entertained the slightest idea that old Jupe was in a thousand miles of Wilmington. When along towards noon, Sol began to back away into obscurity, only a few dreamed that his old rival was in the vicinity, but shortly after 1 o'clock he arrived like a whirlwind.

He drove the wearers of palm beach suits to cover in a hurry, he struck out three whole teams of baseball players at one swipe at the Robert Strange playground, and he sent the dainty white clad maidens skipping into department stores and ice cream parlors, from sidewalk and park. Not content with this he took the poor unfortunate pedestrians, who were caught at the street crossings, away from shelter and insisted on introducing his clammy hands down their backs.

For an hour or two he "rained" supreme and then as if satisfied, he mounted his carriage of clouds and bidding Old Sol a jolly farewell, he departed for other regions. How long he will be away is a matter of conjecture, but it is rumored that he will not be back today, at any rate, the weather forecasts for today say that sunshine will be the principal feature of the day. The total rainfall yesterday was .89 of an inch.

RAIN PREVENTED MEETING.

Cape Fear Council, U. C. T., Will Not Meet Until October.

Because of the activities of Jupiter Pluvius yesterday afternoon, it was impossible to secure a quorum of the members of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, and the regular monthly meeting was not held. There were several important matters to have been taken up, notable the question of securing additional train service for Wilmington, which will be taken up at the next regular meeting which will be held in October.

PLAN THREE MILLION FISHERIES CONCERN

One of the Main Offices Will be Located in Wilmington.

Fisheries Products Company Holds Meeting and Elects Officers—President Hayes Tells of Plan to Equip Great Enterprise.

That the taking over of the plant of the Carolina Fish and Oil Company by the Fisheries Products Company, of Wilmington, recently chartered to do a fish and fish products business, will probably result in the merging of fisheries plans valued at from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000, was the announcement made by Mr. Thos. H. Hayes, of Newport, R. I., following an organization meeting of the new concern held here yesterday morning.

The organization meeting of the incorporators of the Fisheries Products Company resulted in the election of Mr. Thos. H. Hayes as president and treasurer; Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of Wilmington, as vice-president and assistant treasurer; and Louis J. Poisson, Esq., of Wilmington, as secretary.

President Hayes has had long experience in the business and his connection with the fishing industry here will mean much in its development to its fullest possibilities. He and his associates already control plants from Florida and Connecticutt. These plants are located all along the Atlantic Coast, some of the more important ones being in North Carolina, New Jersey, Long Island and Rhode Island.

The plant of the Carolina company, which has been leased under terms which eventually will result in a sale of the property outright, Mr. Hayes states, will be doubled in size. Consulting engineers from the plant in Newport arrived yesterday morning to make plans for extensive improvements, which will probably include a cold storage plant at which fish can be frozen for sale during the winter months. These fish will, of course, be of the edible varieties.

When the improvements are completed employment will be given to approximately 600 men at the local plant alone and on the boats which supply it. There are 350 men employed at the plant now, and arrangements have already been made for a large force to come within the next few days. If the present plans for increasing the size of the plant of the Carolina Company, which is located near old St. Phillip's church on the lower Cape Fear, are carried out the plant will have a capacity of 12,000 barrels of oil fish daily.

Through the proposed organization of the concern on a $3,000,000 scale, many important economies will be effected that would be impossible for the smaller fisheries companies. Instead of chartering steamers or buying fish on the basis of so much per barrel, both of which are very expensive methods, the new concern, which will have one of its main offices in Wilmington and the other in Newport, will own all its own steamers. The various companies which will make up the larger concern, already have large fleets of steamers, it is stated the individual vessels of which have capacity in their holds for a million fish at a time.

Another advantage from the proposed amalgamation will be that the steamers can operate at any point along the coast as no matter where they are fishing, it will not be more than a day's run to the nearest of the chain of plants. Just how important this last fact is can be readily realized, for menhaden as well as food fish deteriorate almost as soon as they are taken from their natural element. Menhaden run in big schools, which are continually on the move. If they are caught at a distance of much more than a day's run from a plant they will spoil and will have to be thrown away. While there are facilities on board the boats for chilling food fish in small quantities ,there are none for the oil fish and the run to the factory should be completed within 24 hours after the catch is made.

Owing to the fact that the concern's plants are scattered all along the coast, the fishing steamers will be enabled to follow the fish wherever they are reported as plentiful, and at the same time long runs in to factories will be obviated. The operative area of a smaller concern is necessarily limited to the distance it can cover in a single day.

The uses to which the oil taken from the fish are now put have been increased by the European war. The glycerin now being separated from the oil and combined with nitrate of soda makes the deadly explosive nitroglycerine, for which there is now a great demand at munition plants here and abroad. Tallow is also very high at present ,and soap makers are getting their supply of this product largely from fish oil.

The fleets of fishing steamers in the North, according to Mr. Hayes, put in a considerable part of their time in fishing for edible fish which are placed in cold storage as soon as they are caught. They are taken to the regular factories, which also have cold storage facilities, wher cthey are kept under a temperature of 10 below zero. They are caught during the season when fresh fish are plentiful and stored in a frozen state until winter and bad weather comes on, then they are sold to wholesalers for about four to five cents a pound. Frozen fish, it is stated, if kept at the temperature mentioned will remain in good condition for a period of two years. Many people buy them in the northern markets, thinking they have been shipped in iced barrels from Florida and other points by express. And when it comes to eating them, the customer never knows the difference. It is planned to equip the local factory with a cold storage plant for freezing food fish.

GOES WITH WRIGHT AGENCY.

W. P. McGlaughon, Real Estate Man, Makes New Connection.

Mr. W. P. McGlaughon, one of the best known and most capable real estate men in the city, for the past several years with the agency of Mr. W. M. Cumming, has taken a position with the large and long established agency of Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son as salesman and will take up his new duties on Monday.

Mr. McGlaughon is well known and popular throughout the city and many friends will be glad to welcome him in his new position.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL HAVE LUNCHEON

The Programme of Addresses was Announced Yesterday.

"Get Together" Meeting for Members to be Held at Hotel Wilmington on September 20th—Membership Campaign On.

For the purpose of promoting the new individual plan of membership and to secure greater interest in the different activities of the organization, the Executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce has decided to hold a membership organization meeting and luncheon at the Hotel Wilmington on Wednesday, September 20th, at 1 P. M., in order that all the members including the large number of new ones recently enrolled may "get together" for the good of Wilmington.

The Membership committee of the Chamber has been actively engaged for the past month in re-signing the present membership and securing new members and this campaign will continue until October 1st. All members are coming into the organization under the new individual plan, which becomes effective the first of next month. It is the object of the new administration of the Chamber to secure the active co-operation of the Wilmington people generally and from all indications the present re-organization programme will bring about this result.

The Entertainment committee of the Chamber, Mr. C. E. Taylor, chairman, will arrange for the luncheon at the Hotel Wilmington and efforts will be made to have a large attendance of members present at this meeting.

The programme announced yesterday is as follows:

"The New Plan of Membership," Col. Walker Taylor.

"The Traffic Department," J. Gilchrist McCormick, Esq.

"What the Chamber Should Mean to Wilmington," Judge George Rountree.

"How the Community Should Support the Organization," Mr. T. E. Cooper.

"Wilmington's Future as a Winter and Summer Resort," Herbert McClammy, Esq.

"Necessity of Co-Operation," Mr. J. H. Rehder.

"Duties of a Representative," L. Clayton Grant, Esq.

"Remarks by the President," Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi.

With the inauguration of a traffic department, with a manager in charge and the successful completion of the campaign for a larger membership, the organization will be in better position to serve the varied interests of Wilmington than probably ever before. Some of the activities of a commercial organization as outlined in a recent address by Mr. Henry A. Wheeler, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States before the Merchants' Association of New York, are as follows:

"The organizations which have shown the greatest activity and have been foremost in helpfulness to their respective cities, have classified their activities into two groups—the civic group and the commercial group.

"In the first of these the organization directs its energies toward—An annual increase in population. Efficiency and honesty of municipal administration; clean air to breathe; pure water to drink; abundance of breathing spots for the people, especially close to the congested districts; a safe city to visit and in which to dwell; a city that plans its public improvements for the future.

"In the second group, the Commercial—To encourage intra-market trade, and a loyalty to the city's own productions; to organize for conventions; to invite new industries; to encourage vocational education; to guard jealously its facilities for transportation and communication; to be watchful of State and National legislation, aiding those entrusted with the framing of our laws to make wise laws, not prejudicial to business, but withal such as will preserve to the people at large all of the rights and protection which such a government as ours promises."

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Very Light Docket at Yesterday's Session—Negro Boys Sentenced.

Yesterday was an off day in the Recorder's court, no cases of any importance coming up. Mr. G. W. Davis was before the court on a charge of conducting an electrical contracting business without a city license. Mr. Davis protested that he was not a contractor, but merely the foreman for the contracting company. Recorder Empie ruled, however, that as the agent of a non-resident firm doing business in the city, he was responsible for the taxes. The case was dismissed on the payment of the taxes.

William Cooper and George Evans, two little colored boys, who were arrested Friday morning for larceny from an unoccupied dwelling, were given 90 days each at the county stockade. Bruce Leak, colored, paid the costs for an alleged assault on William Spalding, another negro.

Mr. Ross Kennedy, who has been confined in the county jail for some time awaiting trial for the alleged running down of young Deems Padgett with an automobile, was released yesterday under bond of $200 for his appearance at Monday's session of the Recorder's Court. Mr. Kennedy's trial was set for the past Wednesday but was postponed on the request of his father.

SHIP BUILDING REVIVED

Two Four Masted Schooners Now Under Process of Construction.

The revival of shipbuilding, one of Wilmington's oldest industries, has aroused considerable interest among the local marine men of the principal causes of this interest is the construction of the two deep water schooners that are now under process of building at the yards of the Wilmington Iron Works on Eagle Island.

Several ribs of one of the schooners have already been put in place and the ship is rapidly taking definite shape. Mr. Edward P. Bailey, president of the company, states that while the work has hitherto been slow, it will now progress more rapidly. Under the direction of Mr. Ryan, an expert ship builder, about 75 men are at work on the vessels daily. Of this number a great many are ship carpenters and the majority of them are residents of Wilmington.

COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN HERE NEXT WEEK

Opening Date of City Schools Only Two Weeks Off.

Course of Study at High School Will be Materially Strengthened by Addition of Commercial Course and Probably Spanish.

With the opening date for the rural schools of New Hanover county just one week off and that of the city schools two weeks later the boys and girls of the city and county are watching the calendar with mixed emotions Just how they feel about it is difficult to describe. They are undoubtedly sorry to see the glad care-free vacation days slip by, yet school is not all work and in this thought many will be willing to take the distasteful tasks with some degree of complacency. So much for the pupils.

To the teachers with nerves, September means the end of a vacation longer than any other public servants enjoy and the anti-climax of a roomful of "wriggly kids" whose spirits have a tendency like champagne to bubble over. No one who has had "to sit on the lid" for eight months and maintain discipline under such trying conditions as prevail in public schools where the tendency is to give the individual teachers larger and larger numbers to control, would say that the teacher's period of rest and recuperation is too long.

The High School course of study in Wilmington will be materially strengthened this year by the addition of a commercial course. Although the exact names of the different courses have not been decided upon, in addition to the commercial course, there will be a general classical and literary course and a college preparatory course, for those who will enter higher institutions of learning upon graduation from the High School. There will undoubtedly be a large percentage of the pupils who will take this course, if last year's figures are maintained this year.

Arrangements have been made for the employment of a commercial teacher, so that such pupils as wish to prepare for business or clerical occupations, will have the opportunity of taking up such subjects as bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting, commercial arithmetic, spelling and business English, as distinguished from the merely literary study of their native tongue.

Spanish may also be offered in the junior year, if there is a sufficient number of pupils who ask to enter the class. This subject is commanding more and more attention from progressive public high schools. The authorities realize that from a commercial point of view it is one of the most important of subjects for the pupils of our secondary schools, especially as a good working command of the language can be acquired in a much shorter time than is the case with French and German.

A knowledge of Spanish constitutes a distinct asset to the young man who is looking forward to a business career with American firms trading with Latin-American countries, while stenographers and clerks who are proficient in the langauge will find many positions open to them at double the salary they can command in similar positions in the United States. From a literary point of view it has possibilities for mental development which no American boy or girl is likely to exhaust.

Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of the county schools, has returned to the city from a vacation spent at Big Stone Gap, Va., and is already busy on plans for the opening of the schools next Monday. Superintendent John J. Blair, who has been spending a few days at his home near High Point, is expected to return to the city about September 20. Principal Malcom Little, of the High School, and several other of the instructors in the city schools, have already returned from their vacations and are ready for the opening day.

GOOD FISHING ON SOUND

Messrs. Allie J. Mitchell and Will Rehder Take Hand in the Sport.

Messrs. Will Rehder and Allie J. Mitchell decided Friday to take a hand in the fishing game and went down to Middle Sound, where Mr. Rehder and Mr. C. W. Polvogt have a country place. These disciples of Izaak Walton had some fine sport and succeeded in landing six fine drum, the largest of which weighed 27 pounds. Mr. Rehder modestly hands the palm to Mr. Mitchell, who is regarded hereabouts as some fisherman, and states that it was the latter who caught the largest fish. The party caught a number of other fish.

SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB.

New Hanover and Carolina Beach Clubs Will Attend Shoot Friday.

The members of the New Hanover and Carolina Beach gun clubs have been invited to attend the weekly shoot of the Southport Gun Club on next Friday afternoon. This event will wind up a most successful and pleasant season for the clubs. The Southport club has a large and enthusiastic membership and some fine sport is expected by the New Hanover sportsmen.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: W. A. Dick, trustee, to Solomon Sternberger, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Court; E. J. W. Anders, et al, to Lucy F. Perry, for $10 and other considerations, lot on the east side of 17th street, 165 feet south of Marsteller, 99x155 feet in size; O. M. and G. C. Canady, for $1 and other considerations, two lots at Wilmington Beach; W. H. Yopp and wife to J. W. Yates, for $10 and other considerations, two lots, one the northwest corner of Muter's alley and Front street and the other on the south side of Sixth street, 96 feet south of Mulberry, 69x165 feet in size; Burruss Corprew and wife to J. H. Gerdes, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the west side of Fourth, 66 feet north of Campbell.

—Mr. Richard Pearce, who boasts of having passed but 16 summers, caught a 20-pound drum off the Seashore hotel pier at Wrightsville Beach last night at 11 o'clock.

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SUNDAY NIGHT SERMONS

Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt Announces Series of Special Subjects.

Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, has announced a series of Sunday night sermons for September which will be on subjects of particular popular interest at the present time. The public is cordially invited to attend these services which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The first of the sermons was preached on last Sunday night, the subject being "The Failures of Successful Men." Tonight Dr. Hurt will preach on the subject of "The Land of Beginning Again" while next Sunday night he will preach on "Living on the Margins of Life." The last sermon of the month on September 24th will be on the subject, "How Can a God of Love Send a Man to Hell."

Was This Shark a Man-Eater?

Considerable discussion is being carried on among fishing experts in regard to the big shark that was bagged in a seine at Wrightsville Beach Thursday. The big fish, which measured 8 feet, 2 inches, and weighed in the neighborhood of 250 pounds, has caused some of the experts to assert that he is one of the man-eating variety that have been causing much trouble off the New Jersey coast during the past season. Others, however, are inclined to believe that he is merely one of the common shovel nosed variety. The belief that he was a man eater was strengthened by the fact that a flattened tin bucket and a lady's stocking were found in his stomach.

Elegant Residence For Sale at the Court House Monday Noon

That very desirable residence property of C. N. Evans, on Market Street, Wilmington, N. C., will be sold at Public Auction to the Highest Bidder, at the Court House Monday at Noon, to satisfy a Mortgage to the Southern National Bank. This is one of the most desirable residences in the city; heated throughout by furnace, with hot and cold water upstairs and down, gas and electric lights, hard wood floors, concrete cellar, servants' quarters, and practically every other modern convenience for housekeeping. This is the Opportunity of a Life-Time, for some one to get an Ideal Home in one of the Best Residence Districts of the city.

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Big Showing of Tailored Hats Monday at $5.00

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Rebecca Mitchell is spending a while at Waynesville, N. C.

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Mrs. W. S. Clayton has returned from a visit to her father at New York.

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Mrs. M. J. Heyer and son, Mr. Henry Heyer have returned from Atlantic City.

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Mrs. E. H. Dement has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives at Kerr.

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Mrs. J. C. Stewart and children have moved to the city from Wrightsville Beach.

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Miss Lucy Farris is spending some time with friends and relatives at Surry, Va.

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Mrs. Bruce Williams, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

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Miss Lillie Walton, of Willow Springs, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. M. W. Watkins.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Woolard and Miss Thelma Raynor are spending some time at Washington, N. C.

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Miss Beitha Grissette, of Shallotte, is visiting Mrs. G. C. Baggett, No. 214 South Ninth street.

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Mrs. Gladys Brady is spending some time with her sister-in-law ,Mrs. C. C. Fisher, in Norfolk, Va.

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Mrs. James Robinson, of Greensboro, spent Friday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. George Delano.

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Mayor and Mrs. P. Q. Moore and daughters have returned from an extended Northern trip.

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Misses Dora Grice, of Shelby, and Estelle Grice, of Bolton, were among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

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Mr. H. F. Farrow and family have moved from the beach to the city and are at No. 402 1-2 North Front street.

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Mrs. W. J. McKay has gone to Burgaw, where she will spend some time as the guest of Mrs. S. P. Hand, of that place.

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Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner and children have returned from a several weeks' visit to Healing Springs and Greensboro.

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Miss Louise Linder, of Baltimore ,a former resident of Wilmington, has returned to her home after a visit to relatives and friends in this city.

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Mrs. W. B. Beery, of this city, who has been spending some time in Baltimore, Md., will visit friends in Richmond, Va., on her way back home.

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Miss Fannie Lee Armstrong and Master Donald Ray Parker, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Ashton for several weeks, have returned home.

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Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, who spent his vocation with his daughter at Big Stone Gap, Va., arrived in the city last night.

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Mrs. J. S. Westbrook, Mrs. Charles Westbrook and Miss Elizabeth McGowan, of Wallace, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruark, have returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shepard announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Hurlburtt, to Mr. Archibald Charles Craft, Jr., the wedding to take place in October.

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Mrs. N. M. Martin, who has been in the city for several days, left yesterday afternoon to join Mr. Martin in Greenville, S. C., where they will reside in the future.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon a 5 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. Hinson will conduct the devotional services.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. All members are urged to attend.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Alice Taylor and Miss Hattie Taylor left this morning for Wilmington to visit Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Lewis, and her son, Mr. Paul Taylor."

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The ladies of St. Matthews' Lutheran church will give an automobile ride on Tuesday evening. The machines will leave the church at 8 p. m. Upon the return of the guests refreshments will be served at the church. There will be a small charge.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stone have returned from a very pleasant visit of some days to friends and relatives of Mr. Stone in Robeson county. Mr. Stone is clerk to United States District Attorney J. O. Carr and now has headquarters in this city.

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Savannah, Ga., Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Urquhart announce the engagement of their third daughter, Susan Nellie, to Mr. Frederick Ernest Hashagen, Jr., the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Hashagen, of Wilmington, N. C. The marriage will take place on the eighteenth of October.

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A special feature of the First Baptist church today will be the musical selections at both the morning and evening services. Miss Nancy Anderson, the new secretary of the Y. W. C. A. will sing "The Lord is My Light" by Allitson, at the morning service, and Mr. Kenneth Otten will play a violin solo "Berceus" of Jocelyn. Mr. Edward H. Munson, organist at the First Presbyterian church, will preside at the organ during the evening services, and a male quartette composed of Messrs. J. B. Fenley, Albert Johnson, A. S. Holden and Greene Fenley, will sing several selections.

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Miss Anna Graham Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harris, will arrive in Wilmington about September 25th to open her studio for the teaching of voice on or about October 1st. Miss Harris, who spent the summer in the mountains of North Carolina, has been for the past four years in New York and Philadelphia, where she studied under some of the best teachers in the country and she will be able to use the best and latest methods. It is her purpose to take only those students who have voices capable of being developed into first class singers.

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Onslow Progress, Jacksonville: "Master Russell Walton, who has been the guest of relatives near town, returned Sunday to his home in Wilmington.——Mrs. Rodolph Duffy and daughter returned Tuesday from Wilmington, where they have been spending some time.——Miss Nannie Ketchum, who has been visiting in Wilmington, returned home Saturday.——Miss Minnie Thorpe, who has been visiting for several weeks at Wilmington, returned home Saturday.——Miss Rachel Murrill left Tuesday for Wilmington, where she will be the guest of relatives."

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Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 9.—A delightfully informal occasion was enjoyed by a few invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Huske Saturday evening, at their home on Dick street, in honor of the birthday of the host. Mr Huske was showered with good wishes and at the close of the elegant dinner served, each of the guests presented him with a written sentiment appropriate to the occasion, which will be preserved by the host as a cherished memento of the day. Those present in addition to the host and hostess were: Mrs. Hetty Heitshu, Major and Mrs. B. R. Huske, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huske, Rev. M. S. Huske, of Accomac, Va., Caldwell Huske and Miss Wilhelmina Huske.

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The following invitation appearing in the Asheville Times will be of interest to many Wilmington friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler Thomas
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Helene Loving
to
Dr. William Belvidere Meares
on Saturday evening the sixteenth of
September, at nine o'clock
Presbyterian church
Farmville, Virginia.
At Home after November the sixth
Tivoli Hotel, Ancon, Panama.

"Dr. Meares is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Meares and a nephew of Mr. Gaston Meares and Mr. Joseph Meares, of Asheville. His family are Wilmington people and are among the most distinguished residents of the State."

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Red Springs, N. C., Sept. 9.—The following announcement has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pearsall, of Red
Springs
announce the engagement of their
daughter
Allison Hodges
to
Mr. Junius J. Goodwin
of Lumberton
The wedding will take place in November.

Friends in Wilmington have received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter John Thompson
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their sister
Miss Mary Grey Thompson
to
Mr. Francis Taylor Burney
on the evening of Friday, September
the twenty-ninth
at eight o'clock
At Home
Willow Brook
Whitsett, North Carolina.

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IMMANUEL CHURCH HOLDS AN ENJOYABLE OUTING.

In honor of Rev. D. T. Caldwell, who has been supplying the pulpit at Immanuel Presbyterian church during the summer, the members of the congregation gave an outing on Masonboro Sound, from Thursday evening to Saturday evening. The outing was greatly enjoyed by all those who attended. Mr. and Mrs. J. Branch and Mrs. Emma McKinney acted as chaperones. Boating, bathing and fishing were greatly enjoyed. The following young people from the church attended: Misses Lester Branch, Addie Branch, Alma Kermon, Christina Greenburg, Pearl Croom and Messrs. H. W. Branch, Theodore Tyler and Mr. Caldwell.

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LITTLE MISS THERESA McMILLAN ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Theresa McMillan delightfully entertained a number of her little friends at her home, No. 502 South Front street, yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, in celebration of her ninth birthday. After a number of interesting games, the guests were ushered into the beautifully decorated dining room, which was tastefully draped for the occasion, the color scheme being pink and white. Delicious refreshments were served. Those enjoying this charming occasion were Misses Katherine Hill, Hortense Hopkins, Amelia Schnibben, Johanna Duls, Ella Belle Futrelle, Mary Janise Davis, Wilma Kuck, Nancy Taylor ,Annie A. McMillan, Jessie Rehder, Josephine Rehder, Grace Althea Otten, Mary Catherine Bissenger, Josephine Dreher, Dorothy Schnibben, Wilhelmina Schutte, Christine Schnibben, Margaret Tiencken, Sallie Darby, Mary Darby and Theresa Weeks.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF WIDE INTEREST ANNOUNCED

Durham, N. C., Sept. 9.—At a beautifully appointed course dinner given this evening at "Hill Crest", the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, in East Durham, there was announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Loke Erwin, to James Wharton Glenn, of Winston-Salem. The wedding will take place in November.

The bride-elect is a brunette of exceptional beauty and charm and quite prominent in the social life of the State, where she has many friends. She is a former student at St. Mary's and later spent two winters in New York, where she pursued her musical education under the most noted teachers of the metropolis. A talented violinist and of exceptional mental attainments, she is most popular in this city and in other cities of the State and South, where she has visited on numerous occasions.

Mr. Glenn, although a native of Virginia, has resided in Winston for a number of years. He occupies a prominent position in the executive department of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and is quite prominent in

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VICTORIA OPENS TOMORROW

Johnson Vaudeville Company Will Begin Season—"That Victoria Orchestra" to Be Feature.

Tomorrow the Victoria theatre opens its fall and winter season, and the outlook is bright for a very successful season for its first year under the management of the Howard-Wells Amusement Company. As announced before, extremely fortunate booking affiliations have been formed with the Gus Sun Booking Exchange, whereby through the organization comprising the Virginia-Carolina Vaudeville Association, these big vaudeville and musical comedy productions, the same as booked throughout the circuit of theatres owned by Gus Sun, can be brought into this territory, under a guarantee of from fifteen to twenty weeks' straight work.

During the past week a large force of workmen have been engaged in thoroughly renovating the theatre, painting both the interior and front, and this pretty theatre will present an entirely new appearance for its opening tomorrow. The walls of the interior are being re-decorated, the stage and scenery renovated and put into first-class shape for handling these attractions. The stage equipment of the Victoria is on a par with the most modern theatres of the South and is fully equipped to handle the most pretentious show, and will be in charge of an expert stage manager throughout the season.

An attractive feature of the Victoria this season will be "That Victoria Orchestra" and the manageemnt confidently beleves they have engaged the best small orchestra ever heard in Wilmington. The leader is Mr. Joe Vilim, a violinist of talent who is just off the Redpath Chautauqua circuit, which alone is a guarantee that he is a real artist. He comes direct from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to accept this engagement. Mr. Irving J. Singer, the popular trap-drummer of the Don Richardson Orchestra, whose work at Lumina the past season occasioned so much favorable comment, will be a member of the orchestra. Another member will be T. B. Barr, cornetist, of Old Orchard, Mass., who has just closed a season at the Old Orchard Pier. However, Mr. Barr will not be able to report until Monday week.

The opening attraction in which Guy and Elsie Johnson present their Musical Vaudeville Company, one of the largest popular price organizations which ever toured the South, has received the most flattering newspaper criticism in the towns they have already played. At Winston-Salem two weeks ago, they broke all house records for the entire week and at Greensboro the past week, the Piedmont theatre turned patrons away throughout the week.

The management states that absolutely no attraction that falls short of the high standard which it is desired to maintain at the Victoria, will be countenanced, and any such attractions which may get on the circuit will be cancelled before reaching Wilmington. Thus Victoria patrons will have the advantage of getting only the shows that have been tried out and made good in the other cities on the circuit.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. H. M. Owen has returned from a visit to New York.

—Mr. A. H. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Corporal R. L. Johnson, of Fort Caswell, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. Y. S. Grimes, of Rocky Mount, is spending the week-end here with his family.

—Senator W. B. Cooper has returned from a busines strip to New York and other Northern points.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: C. E. Rome, Fort Caswell, and G. H. Sloope, Winston-Salem.

—Mr. Julian K. Taylor has gone to Mount Lookout, Ala., where he will join his wife and son, who are visiting there. Later they will visit relatives in Rome, Ga.

—Rev. C. G. Emanuelson, of Ulster Heights, N. Y., who has been the guest og Mr. Spurgeon Baxley at the latter's residence on Grace street for some time past, has returned to his home.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were Robert Moore, Charlotte; L. W. Watson, Mooresville; W. H. Langston, Goldsboro; J. E. Peterson, Goldsboro; Solicitor H. L. Lyon, Whiteville.

LOCAL DOTS

house secretary at the Wilmington Y. W. C. A. for the last two years, has resigned this position and will open a first class boarding house at the corner of Third and Walnut streets on or about November 1st.

—According to "Judge" Bornemann's record book over 700 couples have been united in marriage by the genial "Judge" during his twenty-three years term of office as a Justice of the Peace, and nearly 10,000 persons have come before him either as criminals or in civil suits.

—While walking across the street last night about 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Emma T. Powers, of No. 216 South Second street, slipped and fell on the wet pavement. She suffered slight bruises about the body, but was not seriously injured. She was assisted to her home by friends.

—The fire department was called out at 7:05 o'clock last night on account of an automobile, owned by Mr. M. E Shields, catching fire at Ninth and Grace streets, the call having been sent in from box 35. However, the blaze had been extinguished before the firemen arrived. The blaze was started from back fire from the engine of the machine but was put out before any damage ha dbeen done to amount to anything.

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Just advance a step when he retreats, retreat when he advances,
Just act as innocently as you can;
Just gaze at him demurely, with timid, loving glances
And talk of things that interest a man.
Just tell him that he is so WISE,
And look real sympathetic when he tells of his business woes.
Just let him hold your hand a moment when you say "Good-night,"
For that's the way to make a man propose.

Don't ever let him know that you have ever kissed a man
Or that you have ever had a lover;
And be careful not to introduce him to your truest friend,
For all your secrets he will then discover.
Just dress in pink and baby blue, 'twill win his admiration
And make him think you are a dainty dear;
Just string him 'till he thinks he is the Lord of all creation
And he will pour his love into your ear. —Anon.

COTTON ON DOWN-GRADE

Yesterday's Quotation on Wilmington Market 14 1-2 Cents—Ginning Report Has Bullish Effect.

Spot cotton on the Wilmington market has registered a loss of one-fourth of a cent a pound each day for the past four days. The week closed yesterday with the quotation of 14 1-2 cents as against 15 1-2 cents for the same day of the previous week. This decline, of course, is due to the falling off on the larger markets upon whose quotations the Wilmington price is based.

The first slump on Wednesday, according to market reports, was brought about by the early marketing of the new crop in the states where ginning is well under way. This, also, coupled with anticipation that the government report would indicate a bigger yield than first expected, caused a continuation of the decline Thursday. The government report, which was issued Friday, showing that 850,032 bales had been ginned up to September 1st as compared with only 463,883 bales to the same date last year, increased the bearish sentiment on the exchanges, and as a result another rather heavy slump followed, which was renewed yesterday.

Some cotton men take the view that the yield this year will go considerably above the 11,000,000 bales mark, forecasted in the government report for July. The amount of cotton already ginned is the largest percentage of the crop ever ginned prior to September 1st. While some are inclined to take a bearish view of this, there are other cotton experts who accredit the large ginning figures to premature opening of the staple in some sections and predict that the late ginning will be comparatively small.

Whatever effect the indications of increased crop yield may have on the quotations, it is not believed that it will drop much below the present level and the farmers may well expect that the record prices of the past few weeks will hold indefinitely.

Cotton receipts on the Wilmington market since August 1st have been larger than for several years. Up until yesterday there had been received here a total of 10,646 bales, almost double that up to the same date last year. The receipts last year to September 9th were only 5,835 bales, with a still smaller amount for the same date in 1914.

THREE TIE FOR HIGH.

Messrs. Grant, Loughlin and Childs Each Make Same Score at Shoot.

Messrs. Grant, Loughlin and Childs tied for high man at the regular weekly shoot of the New Hanover Gun Club Friday afternoon, each of these men having made 42 out of a possible 50. This was the first shoot of a series for a trophy. The second event will be held on next Friday afternoon.

MR. COX WILL PREACH.

Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church Will Occupy Pulpit Today.

Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, who returned from Baltimore the past week after having been in a hospital for some time, will preach at his church this morning at 11 o'clock. His numerous friends of all denominations will be pleased to learn that he is much improved in health.

Mr. Cox has not yet announced his decision as to the call recently extended him to become rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter in Richmond, Va., but will likely do so at an early date. The members of his church while appreciating the fact that there are other churches who would like to have him as rector are hopeful that he may be able to see his way clear to remain here.

—Mr. B. C. Brown leaves this morning for Chapel Hill to take up studies at the University of North Carolina.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to my friends and the public that I have accepted a position with the Real Estate Firm of J. G. Wright & Son (124 Princess St.), where I will be glad to serve you on and after Monday, Sept. the 11th.

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SOCIAL

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business and social circles of his adopted home.

The approaching wedding will be the event of the fall season in Durham.

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Duplin Record, Warsaw: "Miss Josephine Harriss, of Wilmington, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Ricks.——Dr. William Houston Moore, of Wilmington, spent last Monday here with his sister, Miss Elizabeth Moore."

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Teachey Correspondence, Duplin Record: "Mrs. L. S. Wells has returned from a visit to see relatives at Atkinson and Wilmington.———Misses Mary Ward, of Rose Hill; Virginia Ward and Mary Elizabeth Boney, of Wallace, and Margaret Brewer, of Wilmington, were the guests recently of Miss Brower Wells."

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Chadbourn Herald: "The marriage of Miss Bertha Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Williamson, of Cerro Gordo, and Mr. John V. Rowell, of Marion, S. C., was celebrated at "Glenwood," the home of the bride's parents, on Thursday afternoon, August 31st, at 4 o'clock, Rev. F. T. Wooten officiating."

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Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: "Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bannerman spent Saturday night and Sunday at Wrightsville Beach.——Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brown, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday in Burgaw with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rainey.——Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Murphy were guests at Seaside Cottage, Wrightsville Beach, for the week end."

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Kinston, N. C., Sept. 9.—Rev. W. Marshall Craig, the new pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, has arrived from Union, S. C., and will preach his first sermon Sunday morning. Mr. Craig, whose home is at Anderson, S. C., was until a short time ago, acting pastor of the First Baptist church, at Wilmington. Mrs. Craig will join him in a few days. A handsome parsonage is to be erected in the rear of the church and this will be occupied by the couple in a few weeks, it is hoped.

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Clinton Democrat: "The Clinton correspondence of the Wilmington Star gives the information that Rev. Walter R. Noe, who is now rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington, has been extended a very flattering call from a church in Griffith, Ga. Mr. Noe is well known in Clinton, where for several years he was rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. He also married in Clinton, his wife being Miss Sallie London Partrick.———Misses Lottie Howard, of Wilmington, and Sallie Woodward, of Warsaw, returned Monday from a visit here.———Mr. Graham Herring, of Wilmington, recently spent a short time in town with relatives.———Miss Azile Sandling recently returned from a visit to friends in Wilmington and several points in South Carolina.———Miss Louise Herring recently made a visit to relatives in Wilmington."

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Sampson Democrat, Clinton: "The Don Richardson orchestra, which gave a concert in the Clinton school auditorium on Tuesday evening of this week, captivated the nice sized audience which was attracted to hear it. Don Richardson, who is greatly admired in this, his home town, both for his personality and for his fine musical talent, was at his best as a violinist. He was encored time and again by the delighted people who listened to the music of his violin. His orchestra was good, too, made up of some of the finest talent that the market affords. The selections were of a wide variety, some simple selections that the people love best; some that are classical and were enjoyed even as they were not understood. The orchestra left here for Mt. Olive. It will make a tour of the State before its return to New York City, where it will soon open its winter engagements."

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Chadbourn Herald: "Chadbourn people had a surprise last Thursday when it became known that Miss Dora Harrelson had been married on the preceding day to Mr. L. L. Merrett, a prominent farmer of Rose Hill. The marriage is said to be the culmination of an acquaintance that had its inception at Rose Hill only a few days previous to the occurrence of the wedding. Mrs. Merrett, who is one of the charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrelson, of the Evergreen section, has for the past few years made her home in Chadbourn with her sister, Mrs. D. J. Faulk. Her bright, and winsome disposition and many lovable traits won her friends by the score, but when she left ten days ago to visit friends at Rose Hill there was none among all of her intimate friends who had the slightest intimation that she would so soon fall a victim to cupid's arrows. Mr. and Mrs. Merrett will make their home on the groom's farm, near Rose Hill."

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Southport News: "Mesdames M. V. Martin, of Wilmington; S. R. Skinner, of Lexington, Ky., and Ralph Anderson, of Philadelphia, arrived Saturday to spend a while with their parents, Capt. and Mrs. L. J. Pepper.——Miss Elizabeth Guthrie returned from Wilmington Saturday after spending several days visiting relatives and friends. ——Mrs. Viola Guthrie, who has been spending some time in Wilmington, returned home Thursday of last week. ——Mr. Wilbur Dosher was a visitor here this week.——Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Minnie Rae, were Wilmington visitors Thursday of last week.——Mr. Eugene Guthrie was a Wilmington visitor last week.——Mrs. Joseph Baugh is visiting relatives in Wilmington this week.——Capt. Ike Davis, of Wilmington, a Cape Fear pilot, was a visitor here Friday last.——Capt. John E. Price went to the James Walker Memorial hospital last week. He has been operated on and is reported as getting along nicely.——Mr. Edison Ruark, of Wilmington, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ruark, of this place.——Miss Julia Gore and Mrs. Victoria Owen spent Thursday and Friday in Wilmington.——Mr. Elijah H. Smith was a business visitor to Wilmington Friday.——Mr. W. B. Fountain spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foutnain.

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WOMAN'S CLUB AT WARSAW MEETS; OTHER SOCIETY NEWS

Warsaw, Sept. 9.—The Woman's Club held its first meeting for the fall season in the school auditorium, Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Several matters of importance were up for discussion. It was decided to assist the newly-organized department of domestic science in the school by donating necessary cooking utensils. It was also favorably voted on to advertise the Wayne-Duplin county fair. The members present also pledged themselves to sell as many tickets as possible, for a lyceum course of entertainment to be given here this winter.

The Christian Endeavor meeting had for a leader for the last Thursday evening service, Miss Maria Loftin, and papers on the subject of "Carelessness Against Thoughtlessness" were read by her and Miss Annie Carroll. A vocal duet was sung by Mesdames Dick Mallard and J. H. Newbury; also one by Miss Martha Best and Mr. Henry Newbury.

Judge and Mrs. Bascom Nicholson, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alec Powell, have returned to their home in Rochelle, Ga.

Misses Eula and Annie Kate Powell left last Wednesday for Rock Hill, S. C., where they will visit their brother, Halstead Powell.

Mrs. J. D. Brown visited relatives in Mount Olive last week. She was accompanied home by Miss Gladys Smith, of that place.

Dr. William Houston Moore, of Wilmington, spent last Monday here with his sister, Miss Elizabeth Moore.

Miss Josephine Harriss, of Wilmington, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Ricks.

Mrs. W. O. Singletary spent last Sunday in Burgaw.

Misses Lolia and Annie Quinn, of near Warsaw, returned to their home Saturday, after visiting friends at Norlina, Four Oaks and Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hazlett and little daughter, Dorothy, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hazlett.

Mrs. Will Buhman and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Greensboro.

Mrs. Chas. F. Carroll has returned from a visit to Morehead and Ocracoke.

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MARRIAGE AND OTHER SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN CITY OF KINSTON

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 9.—Mr. James A. McDaniel, Jr., and Miss Verna Blow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blow, of East Gordon street, were married in the First Baptist church at Goldsboro about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Rev. George T. Watkins, of Goldsboro, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a very small party, including Miss Eoline Padrick, Mr. Elliott Jones and Mrs. Stern, of this city, who motored to Goldsboro with the contracting couple. The marriage was a surprise to many friends of the couple. It was denied that they eloped. The method pursued was "just a commonsense way of doing it and having it over," according to the bridegroom. The parents of neither objected. Mrs. McDaniel is a very attractive young woman, talented in a musical way and popular with a large circle of friends. The bridegroom is a well known and industrious young man, with a successful start in business, and, like the bride, prominently connected. They are making their home at the Caswell hotel, where Mr. McDaniel's parents have apartments.

Special exercises were rendered in Atkinson Memorial Presbyterian church Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. Following is the programme: Devotional service conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. B. Hanrahan; addresses on general Sunday school work by Miss Pocahontas Britt; hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers;" reading by Miss Jenni Shaw; solo, "Somebody," by Miss Ina Mae Lee; reading by Miss Martha Britt; duet, by Misses Shaw and Britt; address by the pastor; prayer; Hymn, "Work, for the Night is Coming," and benediction.

The ladies of Gordon Street Christian church are preparing to entertain several hundred visitors during the State convention of the denomination (Disciples), a few weeks from now. A number of informal receptions are expected to be arranged for, as well as motoring parties, luncheons, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Ross and Miss Ola Ross, who spent some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Heath, returned this week to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Ross, the parents of Mrs. Heath, reside at Bonnerton, N. C., while Miss Ross, a sister of Mrs. Heath, is located at Greenville as a member of the faculty of the East Carolina Teachers' Training school.

Mrs. Helen Kennedy and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kennedy, of Sanford, Fla., left Thursday for a visit to points in Canada and the Northern states.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain are back from New York and other Northern cities ,where they spent a few weeks.

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WEDDINGS AND OTHER SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN GREENSBORO

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 9—The Collision club dance, in Neese Hall, Wednesday evening, was an attractive affair, and largely attended. Excellent music was provided and dancing was from 9:30 to 12 o'clock. Several visiting young women were guests of the club.

A reception was given in the Smith Memorial building on Friday evening at 8 o'clock for Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Myers, formerly of Charleston, W. Va., who have arrived, and will make their home in Greensboro. Dr. Myers becomes pastor of the First Presbyterian church, succeeding Rev. Melton Clark, who recently accepted a call to Charleston, S. C.

A formal announcement was made this week, "Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Longest announce the engagement of their daughter, Olive Osborne Longest, to Edgar Lee How Dinwiddie, of Petersburg, Va. ,the marriage to take place in October." Miss Longest is a young woman of splendid attainments and has a large circle of friends throughou tthe State. Mr. Dinwiddie is a traveling salesman for the Southern Supply Company, with headquarters in Richmond. The marriage will be at the home of the bride's parents on Summit avenue.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Mary Gray Thompson and Francis Taylor Burney, which will take place at Willow Brook, at Whitesett, N. C., Friday, September 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hendrix have returned from their bridal trip and are at home on Chestnut street. Mrs. Hendrix was before marriage Miss Ipez Eloise Poteat, of Richmond, but formerly of Durham, N. C.

A most enjoyable morning party took place on the verandas of the Country Club Friday, it being the regular weekly party in the bridge tournament that is being carried out. The chairman for this party was Mrs. R. J. Mebane. Bridge and other games were played at several tables, and about thirty guests weer present. At the conclusion of the games, sandwiches and tea was served. The chairman for next Friday morning's party is Mrs. Clem Wright.

Miss Ruth Holton entertained Friday evening for Misses Mary and Elizabeth Kendrick, of Portsmouth, Va., who formerly lived in this city.

Professor and Mrs. Mortimer Browning have returned from Baltimore where they spent the summer. They were accompanied by Mrs. Browning's sister, Miss Rosalie Abbott, who will become a student at the Greensboro College for Women, in which institution Professor Browning is a teacher of music.

Miss Annie Evans was married Tuesday morning to Mr. Thos. A. McKnight, the minister being Rev. C. W. Byrd, of West Market Street Methodist church. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. L. Spencer, on Chestnut street. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present. The couple left on the noon train for Asheville, and upon thir return will be at home at the McKnight home place north of the city. Mr. McKnight is connected with the Vanstory Clothing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Highsmith have arrived and will make their home on Leftwich street. Mr. Highsmith was formerly principal of the Pomona School, but this year succeeds Mr. Beach as principal of the Training School at the State Normal College. He married on August 26th Miss Ernestine Alderman, of Mexia, Texas, a most attractive young woman, who will be heartily welcomed to the city.

A leap year dance was given Thursday evening in Neese Hall by a number of young women who had as their guests a number of young men of the city. The occasion proved as enjoyable as it was novel.

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SOCIAL AND OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST FROM CLARKTON

Clarkton, N. C., Sept. 9.—Rev. W. H. Goodman is assisting in a union meeting at Bladen Springs.

Messrs. Graham and John Monroe and Oscar Hilburn, of the Mt. Horeb section, passed through town Thursday ,en route to Raleigh, where they will enter the A. & M. College.

Miss H. A. Johnston, of Rowland, was called Wednesday to nurse Mrs. D. F. Ward, who is critically ill.

Mr. Lava Curtis is visiting relatives at Siler City.

Misses Lula Mae Smith and Maurine Taylor visited friends at Lisbon a few days this week.

Quite a number from here attended the school rally at Bladenboro Friday.

The consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was well attended Sunday evening. President C. S. Clark was leader. The topic probably the most important in the series of services held this year, was "The Consecration of the Home." Rev. W. H. Goodman is leader for next Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Clark is spending this week with relatives near Davidson.

We are sorry to report the illness of little Ruth Stegall. Ruth is one of the brightest little ladies in town and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. O. L. Owen, who has had a position in a mercantile establishment at Maxton, has returned home.

Little Miss Daphne Clark is spending this week with relatives in Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Hodges and daughter, Miss Clyde, are guests of Mrs. J. E. L. Wicoffe.

We are glad to welcome back to our town Miss Laura Bunting, the popular and efficient milliner for the O. L. Clark millinery establishment, who has been spending her vacation in Virginia.

Miss Sadie Green, of Wilmington, was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. T. J. McInery. She was returning from a trip to New York, Canada and other points of interest, having won the trip in a contest recently held by the Wilmington Dispatch.

The Civic League was entertained at its monthly meeting on Thursday evening by Mrs. Janie Russ at her charming home on Graham street. The topic for the meeting was "James Whitcombe Riley," and the following very interesting programme was given: "Sketch of Riley's Life," Miss Kate M. Johnston; "Roll Call," Quotation from Riley; song, "O Heart o' Mine," Miss Alice Clark; reading, "Keep A-Goin'," Mrs. E. C. Clark; "Riley Stories," Mrs. Janie Russ. The chief topic discussed at the business meeting was that of engaging the services of a trained nurse to do charitable work. A committee was appointed to formulate some plans for beginning this work, and also to discuss the matter with the fraternal leaders and business men of the town. Plans were also discussed for a play to be given at the school auditorium on next Friday evening.

Supt. B. J. Cromartie, of Garland, passed through town one day this week, en route home from a visit to Anson county.

Mr. Moorefield ,a traveling man from Salisbury, is stopping at the Helms house.

The many friends of Dr. L. B. Evans, of Windsor, were glad to see him in town Sunday. Dr. Evans practiced medicine here for about ten years, and his friends are always glad to have him back.

Mr. McIlwayne Wooten left one day this week for Trinity, where he will enter school.

Miss Alice Clark is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. King, at Lumberton.

School will open here Monday, September 18. On Friday, September 15th, there will be an educational rally, at which there will be a speaker, a parade of school children, a picnic and probably a ball game in the afternoon. One of the most inspiring events of the day will be a flag raising and presentation of a handsome Bible to the school by the Junior Order of American Mechanics. The faculty for the coming year is a strong one, Prof. E. C. Shockley, principal; Miss Amanda Etheridge, Miss Catherine Lapsley and Miss Lucy Williams. Prof. Shockley and Miss Lapsley were with us last year and greatly endeared themselves to the patrons and pupils of the school.

The meeting in progress at the Baptist church continues to grow in interest and attendance. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of Wilmington, is preaching some excellent sermons. His sermon on Wednesday night on the rich man and Lazarus, or as he termed it, "A Missionary Sermon from Hell," and from the parable of the Prodigal Son, Thursday, were said by many to be among the best they had ever heard. Mr. O. B. Hinnant, secretary of the Boys' Work, in Wilmington, arrived Friday night to assist in the meeting.

THAT BAD BACK

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys, Wilmington residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Wilmington man's statement.

W. G. A. Otersen, 710 N. Third St., Wilmington, says: "My back caused me a great deal of misery and it was almost impossible for me to walk. My kidneys got so weak that I could hardly control the kidney secretions, especially at night. I felt so tired when I got up in the morning, that I could hardly drag myself around. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief, and when I had finished three boxes, my back was as sound as ever and my kidneys becam e normal."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills — the same that Mr. Otersen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

JACOBSON LEADS BATTERS IN SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 9.—Outfielder Jacobson, of Little Rock, topped the Southern Association batters for the 1916 season which closed today, according to figures compiled here. Failing to get a hit out of three times at bat today, the Little Rock player nevertheless, finished with a percentage of 335, a point ahead of Thrasher, of Atlanta, who has not played for several weeks. Yerkes, who got one hit out of five times up today, lost two points, but stayed in third place with a percentage of 332. The standing of the three leaders for the season are:

	AB	H	Pct.
Jacobson	504	169	.335
Thrasher	386	129	.334
Yerkes	298	99	.332

—Mr. Arthur B. Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Savage, left the past week for Chapel Hill, where he will enter the University of North Carolina.

We Take Pleasure in Introducing

MRS. NEWLYWED

Who Has Just "Set Up" Housekeeping in the City of Wilmington.

Mrs. Newlywed is a very particular lady, she was a long time picking out the exact kind of husband that she wanted from the many eligible young men who sought her hand in wedlock. You will note from the picture produced herewith that she is a very happy married woman and wears a smile of pleasure and contentment.

Mrs. Newlywed, whose maiden name was "Mary Jane Everybody", was a true daughter of the South, a likeable young woman of pleasing personality whom you undoubtedly know. Her marriage was quite a social event and she was the recipient of many handsome and costly presents.

Immediately after the Honeymoon "Mary Jane" and her better half, "John Henry," decided to start up housekeeping and began looking around for the best place in the city to buy the furniture. After an extended tour of investigation they made their purchases at the store of Sterchi-Bancroft Co., 108 North Front street, and are now comfortably settled in a well furnished, cozy little home in this city.

WE OFFER A REWARD OF $10.00 telling why Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed decided to make their purchases at the Sterchi-Bancroft Co.'s store and why Mrs. Newlywed wears such a pleased expression.

There will be three awards as follows—For the neatest and best letter, $5.00. For the next best, $3.00, and the third best $2.00.

All letters must be written on one side of a sheet of paper and not exceed in length 500 words.

All Letters Must Addressed to Mrs. Newlywed Care Sterchi-Bancroft Co., Wilmington, N. C.

There are no strings tied to this proposition; there are no "ifs, ands, or buts" about it. You do not have to buy anything or pay anything to enter a letter for consideration—and if your letter tells the best story concerning Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed and why they decided to buy from us and why Mrs. Newlywed wears such a pleased expression you will be awarded one of the prizes.

A disinterested committee of three will make the awards, and each letter will be considered strictly on its merits and its neatness. In the event of a tie the amounts will be equally divided.

THE STERCHI-BANCROFT COMPANY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISPLAY OR PUBLISH ANY LETTER SENT IN FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITEE.

We will appreciate it if people will tell in their own way from personal experience or knowledge of our stock, store and business methods what appealed to the Newlyweds, but actual experience and personal experience in doing business with this firm is not compulsory. Hearsay information will suffice, or if need be, you can draw on your imagination.

All Letters Must Be In Our Store Not Later Than Six P. M. Friday, September 15th.

This is an opportunity to test your skill at letter writing and we trust that everybody will take advantage of this offer.

For General Information to Those Who Wish to Write a Letter to Mrs. Newlywed

We beg to state that The Sterchi-Bancroft Company is one of the largest concerns of its kind in the South. The Wilmington store is one of thirteen stores being operated throughout the South. The firm buys enormous quantities of goods.

The Wilmington Store Is the Only Four-Story Building in the City Occupied Exclusively by One Retail Firm

The Wilmington store of the Sterchi-Bancroft Company carries a vast assortment of furniture and house furnishing of the high, medium and cheaper grades. They offer the buying public exceptional values every day in the year and have built up a remarkable business and a reputation for fair dealings and honorable business methods.

The Sterchi-Bancroft Company is in a position to furnish a home complete at a moment's notice, or supply odd pieces for any room in the house to match your other furnishings.

This is a great convenience for rich and poor alike, for they can find just what they want here at the price they wish to pay, regardless of whether it is a fifty cent kitchen chair or a parlor suite.

There are hundreds of families in this city and this section of the State who have purchased goods from us at a saving and will undoubtedly be glad to tell in their own language why the Newlyweds selected this store from all others to trade with. If there is anything concerning this proposition that is not fully clear to the reader, please call at the store or telephone 172.

USES MILE OF ICE A DAY.

Washington's Per Diem Consumption 3,000,000 Pounds.

(From Washington Times.)

Have you ever thought of the amount of ice a city the size of Washington requires in a day to keep the eatables and drinkables cool during the summer months?

Figures from the leading companies who manufacture and sell ice for retail show that approximately 1,500 tons or 3,000,000 pounds, are sold in a day.

A ton of ice, cut into the form of a cube, contains 442 cubic feet, which would make a square block of ice with dimensions of 3 1-2 feet.

Suppose a ditch 3 1-2 feet wide and 3 1-2 feet deep was dug down the center of Pennsylvania avenue from the Capitol to the Treasury, a distance of about a mile.

And suppose again the same ditch was filled with water, and in some manner was frozen every night, and still supposing, the different ice companies of Washington should come along every morning and take the ice out. Did you know that this great quantity of ice would be required to keep your "different things" cool for one day?

Moves to Murchison Building.

Mr. S. M. Boatwright, manager of the well-known insurance firm of J. H. Boatwright & Son, was busy yesterday afternoon supervising the moving of fixtures from the office formerly occupied at No. 17 Princess street to offices on the sixth floor of the Murchison National Bank building.

U. S. SOLDIER BOYS ARE FURNISHED GOOD MEATS

Best to be Had When They Leave the Packers at Any Rate.

Company Cooks May Fail—Inexperienced Handling After Arrival is Injurious—Reporter Visits Stockyards.

(Chicago Daily News.)

If Uncle Sam's fighting men—those of the regular army and militia now on the border and those scattered elsewhere—are receiving their meat products in the same condition as they leave the Chicago packing plants, they are getting as good food as can be obtained, according to packers and army officials.

When the food now ordered leaves the stockyards it is of the quality ordered by the government and prepared in a scientific manner to meet all requirements of climate and conditions. As to how it reaches the mess tables—that is another story. Much there will depend upon the company cooks.

Difference Lies With Cooks.

Some cooks will make a feast for kings out of the contents of the tin cans sent them, but others—well, as Lieut.-Col. Albert D. Knisker, of the quartermaster's corps, who has charge of these supplies, says:

"Most complaints we receive come from the militia regiments, and they may be charged up to inexperience. Incompetent cooks—that is, cooks who may be first class men in a restaurant or club, but who have had no experience in the field, cooking for hundreds without the tools and equipment at hand that they would have at home—that is the chief reason. Other reasons may fall upon the inexperience of commanding officers. They may not at first know how to provide for their men. One company may be starving because of foods spoiled through lack of proper care—the next company may be living in plenty on the same rations."

Bacon by the Million.

That the food is first class when it leaves Chicago was verified today by a visit to the big packing plants at the stockyards, where government orders for 3,000,000 pounds of bacon, 480,000 pounds of corned beef, 240,000 pounds of roast beef and 240,000 pounds of corned beef hash is being prepared and rushed to the border posts.

"Uncle Sam is buying the best meats to be had," declared Col. Knisker at the quartermaster's depot, 115-123 East Ontario street. "If there is any criticism as to the quality of supplies or the manner in which they are prepared, then the fault lies entirely with the government officials, for the packers prepare the foodstuffs from formulas furnished by the government; they pack it in manners prescribed by the government, and during this unexpected demand occasioned by the calling out of the militia of all states the packers have held up other orders and have gone out of their way to get government foods out first.

Meat Carefully Watched.

"Every bit of meat purchased is picked out by the government inspectors. It is followed to the cooking rooms, where every process of handling is watched, from the time the meat is trimmed of excess fats, gristle and bone to the sealing up of the can or package in which it is delivered. It is doubly inspected, for the packers have their inspectors on the job as well, and they have pride and a reputation to sustain and they do not like to have a government inspector pick them up on some detail they have neglected or overlooked.

"The packers have urged me to complain," continued Col. Knisker, "if I find anything that is not being done as demanded by the government specifications. They appear to be more than anxious to please and not one has tried in any manner to slight or skimp his orders."

From Carcass to Can.

At the invitation of Col. Knisker a reporter for The Daily News visited the stockyards plants and witnessed the entire process of preparing food for the boys in khaki from the time the carcass was picked out in the cooling rooms to the sealing of the packages, and the loading into the cars that rush the food to the border The meat was cooking on a large scale. It was cooking for the entire world side by side with the government's orders. On one side was the bacon picked by the inspectors for the use of American soldiers and sailors. Over on the other rose tier after tier of British bacon, and in still other rows was piled "commercial" bacon, the bacon which is seen hanging in every butcher shop.

That designed for Uncle Sam stood raised several inches from the floor to permit perfect drainage. The others were piled directly on the cement floors.

Streaks of Lean Required.

Uncle Sam's specifications for the curing of bacon say the slabs must not weigh less than ten pounds nor more than twenty, when laid down green. They average from sixteen to eighteen pounds. The strips must contain a good streak of lean in each piece, and be not more than three inches thick at the shoulder. They must be allowed to dry out at least one day before being submitted to smoking with hickory wood for a period of eight days or more. The excess salt must be brushed from the slabs instead of being washed off with water.

The government prescribes the exact manner in which the pieces shall be wrapped. Two sheets of heavy paraffin paper and one of heavy absorbent are required. Some of the bacon has an extra wrapping of sheeting sewed on. Others are packed for shipment in hermetically sealed cans, twelve pounds to the can.

Cans Chosen at Random.

Cans of corned beef, hash and of roast beef, were picked here and there from among the finished products and opened for inspection. Some of the cans had been packed only an hour, others had been packed for days. If a piece of gristle was found it was noted by the eagle eyed inspectors for the government.

"Better ginger those girls of yours up," said Col. Knisker; "some of them are getting a little bit careless."

Cans of the "commercial" beef and cans of that prepared for the European armies were opened and compared with those of the government. In each instance the government product graded somewhat higher in looks and in the care with which the meats had been selected.

British Rules Less Strict.

A British inspector was on the ground looking after the supplies for his armies

The British specifications do not call for as careful preparations or grade as does those of the American army. Especially is this true in the matter of bacon. Down in the great cooling cellars the slabs soon to be bacon were being salted and corded in great piles like cord wood.

Corned beef, according to the specifications, must be packed in two pound cans, the meat to be cut from brisket, chuck and plate. The quantity of each is prescribed. The brisket furnishes the necessary fat, of which not too much is permitted. No flank pieces are used. The cuts must be made from young cattle in good condition. Not more than 33 1-3 per cent of chuck meat may be used; the other two cuts are in equal proportions. Skinny and connective tissue and all blood clots must be removed. The cans must not contain more than one ounce of clear jelly made from soup stock and bones and must not show excessive liquor when opened for inspection. Every can is thoroughly washed and wiped dry before being packed.

Subject to Inspection Always.

Ths roast beef is prepared from the same grade of fresh meats. The meat is subject to inspection on the carcass and at any other time the inspectors may desire. The beef is first soaked in water to remove blood clots and is parboiled a few minutes to remove excess of water. It is then placed in the cans and the cooking is completed after being sealed.

The hash requires an equal quantity of meat and vegetables, properly seasoned, and is as tasty a dish as can be served anywhere. Every bit of gristle, bone of objectionable fat is cut away by the "trimmers."

Each can is stamped so that it can be told at a glance when it was packed and by whom. The government saves ont several cans of each batch prepared, so that in case criticism arises they will have proof at hand to determine who is at fault.

NO MORE WAR TAX STAMPS

New Revenue Law Substitutes Tax on Munitions For That Formerly Required on Various Documents

For the first time in nearly two years, Wilmington bankers, governstate and county officials, telegraph, telephone and express companies and city officials, yesterday ceased to demand the Federal stamp tax which has been required since January 1, 1914, and which was familiar known as the war tax stamps. One of the last acts of the present Congress was to pass the new Revenue bill which places an increased tax on munitions to take the place of the $5,000,000 raised by the documentary and proprietary stamp tax.

The news that Congress had repealed this tax was received here by the private companies largely through their central offices, which were notified by telegram from the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The new revenue law repealing the stamp tax went into effect at midnight on Friday, so documentary stamps are no longer required on notes, deed, bills of lading, stock certificates, nor will stamps be required to be placed on perfumery and cosmetics, such as talcum powder, hair tonics and the like.

The Wilmington office of the Southern Express Company through its agent, Mr. J. W. Smith, was instructed by telegram from the superintendent of the company not to require stamps on express receipts and bills of lading.

"We received our orders to discontinue the tax early Friday afternoon," it was stated at the local office of the Postal Telegram Company, "and we were mighty glad to hear it. Some few of our patrons never could understand it, and on more than one occasion they refused absolutely to pay the penny required by the government. Of course under such circumstances, the company could have refused to let them have a telegram which was sent collect."

Local bankers, State, county and government officials were all recipients of similar messages to the effect that the repeal of the law would take place at midnight and to discontinue the placing of the stamps on the various documents and legal papers upon which it had been required.

The news of the repeal of the tax was received here with much satisfaction on the part of the public in general, and with rejoicing on the part of officials who had become tired of explaining that it was not their company but Uncle Sam who was asking the small sum required for the stamp.

The bother and worry of making change and keeping the stamps on hand for the convenience of the public was the most objectionable feature of the law. The worry of getting the stamps and figuring up the number required on documents where many were required was very vexatious.

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS EVENT.

If You Can Do It Better Than Anybody Else Then You Will be Rewarded.

They were newlyweds, all right. It didn't take a Sherlock Holmes to find out that much. It stuck out all over them as they slowly strolled along Front street. You could tell by the way they clung to each other as if they were afraid that the cruel world was going to tear them asunder, that they had not been long commissioned as skipper and mate on the bark of matrimony

You have guessed it they were Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Newlywed, just back from their honeymoon and out on a still hunt for the proper furnishings for one of those love-me-and-the-world-is-mine-bungalows that are to be found in every enterprising suburb. They looked inquiringly into every window that tokened that a furniture parlor until they came to the home of the Sterchi-Bancroft Co.

Now maybe if you have ever been a newlywed, or if you are entertaining dreams of being one some time in the future, then perhaps you know why they entered that store of Sterchi-Bancroft Co. Perhaps you, too picked it out from among various others as the place from which to make your start in the housekeeping business. Well, any way ,if you know anything at all about it, then your knowledge may be valuable. Sterchi-Bancraft are going to give ten dollars to the three persons who write and tell why Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed chose this for the place to make their start in housekeeping. There are no strings to this ontest, all you have to do is to write and tell why you would do it were you in their place. But if you will turn to the advertising section of this paper you will find all the particulars.

RESIDENCES BEING BUILT

Several Handsome Homes Going Up in Wilmington—Others Planned for Erection at Early Date.

No less than a dozen handsome homes are now in process of construction in Wilmington at the present time while a large number of others are expected to be built within the very near future. In addition to the residences that are now being built, there are several other structures now being erected, notably the United States Custom House on Water street, between Front and Market, the Church of the Covenant, at 15th and Market streets and a handsome addition to the James Walker Memorial Hospital which will be used for a baby and children's hospital.

Mr. William Struthers, Jr., is erecting a handsome residence on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh, which will represent a total outlay of about $7,000. When completed this home will be occupied by Mr. Ernest Dewey.

A pretty bungalow home is being built on the Wrightsville turnpike by Mr. L. W. Moore for Mr. Leo V. Lacy, of Southport, which will cost $3,500.

Mr. Moore is also building a residence on Woolcott avenue, between 19th and 20th streets, which will cost $2,500 and which will be occupied when completed by Mr. W. A. Fonvielle. Mr. August Meyland recently purchased from Mr. Moore a lot on the same street on which he will erect a residence in the near future.

Mr. W. C. Yarborough is building a pretty home at Winoca Terrace at 15th and Princess streets which will soon be completed. This building will cost several thousand dollars and will be occupied by Mr. Yarborough. Mr. J. H. Huntington recently completed a handsome residence at Winoca Terrace.

The building of homes at Carolina Heights continues and Mr. Willard Kells is the latest to put up a home in that suburb which will be ready for occupancy about November 1st. Several residences are also being built at Carolina Court.

Mr. C. L. Meister is building a handsome home at No. 1915 Market street, which when completed will cost $6,500.

Several residences are being erected at Sunset Park while a number of others are planned for the near future .

TWO COLORED MEN DIE SUDDENLY AT HOMES HERE

Coroner Holden Called In But Finds Death Due to Natural Causes.

Coroner A. S. Holden was called out twice last night to investigate the deaths of two respected colored citizens, who died at their homes in different sections of the city suddenly without an attending physician being called in.

Joe Grady, 42 years old, a colored watch and clock repairer, died shortly before 9 o'clock while sitting in a chair in the front door of his shop, No. 514 Nixon street. He was discovered by a neighbor who reported the matter to the police. Coroner Holden was notified and in company with County Officer H. Mack Godwin, Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, repaired to the scene. The body was turned over to a colored undertaker it being found that death had been due to natural causes. The deceased had been suffering for some time with asthma. When the coroner and his party arrived the shop was surrounded by more than 200 colored men and women, who had gathered out of curiosity. He is survived by a wife and three children, who live at Rocky Point.

William Henry Lewis, 45 years old, an employe of the A. C. L., who worked at the roundhouse, died at his home No. 1123 Meadow's Lane, about 7 o'clock. Lewis came home about 6 o'clock after having spent the day at work. He was taken suddenly ill, and his groans attracted the neighbors. He died within an hour, probably of acute indigestion. Coroner Holden and the officers mentioned together with Constable J. H. Davis, found no evidence of anything but death from natural causes. Lewis is survived by a wife and one child.

BRIGADIER CRAWFORD HERE

Salvation Army Leader Will Conduct Services Today.

Brigadier A. W. Crawford, divisional officer of the South Atlantic Division of the Salvation Army, whose headquarters are in Atlanta, will conduct services at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, at 11 o'clock this morning. Brigadier Crawford also conducted the open air services at Front and Princess streets last night, and will again be in charge tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Immediately after these services tonight, Mr. Crawford will hold an old time revival at the Army headquarters at Front and Dock streets.

The Brigadier never fails to make his meetings both interesting and helpful, being a man of a wide experience in Army work having spent many years in the service and the meetings are being looked forward to with much interest by the officers and members of the local corps.

Last night two splendid meetings were conducted by the Brigadier on the corner of Front and Princess streets and one in the hall near Front at which large congregations were present.

At 11 a. m. today the Brigadier will preach in the Fifth Avenue Methodist church and no doubt a large congregation will be present to hear him.

At the same hour, 11 a. m. there will be a Sunday school service held in the hall at Dock and Front streets to which all, and especially those not attending other Sunday schools, are invited.

At 7:30 tonight an outdoor service will be held on the corner of Front and Princess streets. This service will be followed by an old time revival service in th ehall at Front and Dock streets, at which there will be a number of soul stirring songs and solos together with the Gospel addresses given by the Brigadier and others.

The public is most cordially invited to attend each of these services.

MR. PATTERSON TO PREACH.

Visiting Minister Will Occupy Pulpit at First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. S. Patterson, of Florida, who is visiting his brother, Dr. George K. Patterson, of this city, will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church today. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of this church, is spending his vacation with relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. Patterson preached last Sunday and his sermon was heard with close attention by a large congregation.

London, Sept. 9.—The Danish steamer Gamen, 2617 tons register, has been sunk, according to Lloyd's report. The crew was saved.

ABRUZZI RYE

Its Origin, Value and Use, by H. T. Prosser, Assistant Development Agent, Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

It was an event worthy of note when the United States Department of Agriculture, through its research or exploration agent, in search of valuable plants for use in this country, discovered Abruzzi or Italian Rye in 1900. Coming from Naples, this plant of economic importance, brings with it an interesting record. "East of Rome, from a somewhat mountainous section, known as Abruzzi province, this Abruzzus, a superior rye, was grown extensively. For a period of many years, the average yield was extraordinary."

The United States Department of Agriculture found tarough tests that this rye was valuable and made a distribution of seed in 1906 and 1907. A few farmers along the Seaboard Air Line Railway in the "Seaboard Southeast" were fortunate in securing some of these seed and became especially interested in this crop in 1913, when the office of the general development department was established in Hamlet, N. C. From this date the acreage in Abruzzi rye has steadily grown until now there are many farmers in the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Virginia who are planting this most valuable grain, grazing and cover crop.

Records show that it is not uncommon to make a yield of 60 bushels of grain per acre and a general average seems to be 25 to 30 bushels per acre under normal conditions, as compared with 12 to 15 bushels of the other winter varieties of rye. It is an inspiring sight to approach Abruzzi rye fields when the crop stands five to six feet high with plump, long heads of grain. This sight is not uncommon in Robeson, Scotland and Anson, Union and Richmond counties, North Carolina, and Marlboro, Chesterfield, Florence, Williamsburg and Georgetown counties in South Carolina. There is a strong demand for seed throughout the "Seaboard Southeast," and the indications are that a great number of farmers will turn many crops into this splendid money crop in September and October. In planting for seed, it has been found advisable to plant from three pecks to one and one-half bushels per acre, either broadcast or put in with grain drill. A number of instances show that this crop can be profitably grown by sowing the seed in the middles of cotton rows immediately after first picking of cotton. The time for planting is September 10th to November 10th.

This Abruzzi rye is commonly planted for three purposes, grain yield, grazing crop and cover crop. The popularity of rye as a grazing crop in the "Seaboard Southeast" has been greatly stimulated since the introduction of Abruzzi rye and coincident with increased interest in development of livestock and dairy industries.

It has been found by the progressive farmers who now grow Abruzzi rye that it gives from three to four tons of forage per acre for grazing. A most interesting story on this particular feature may be had from Mr. Rory McNair, Maxton, N. C.; Major A. J. McKinnon, Maxton, N. C.; Mr. Lee Robinson, Wadesboro, N. C.; Mr. F. Brinkley, Georgetown, S. C.; Mr. D. R. Coker, Hartsville, S. C., and Mr. Bright Williamson, Darlington, S. C., all of whom estimate two to three times more grazing from Abruzzi rye than North Carolina or Virginia rye.

Experiments show that its forage yield was five tons per acre compared with North Carolina rye at approximately three tons per acre and Virginia rye at three tons per acre. For grazing it is best to plant from middle of September to middle of October, although good results may be obtained by planting as late as middle of November. The crop is usually planted in the cotton field immediately after first picking, as indicated above.

The question of Abruzzi rye being superior as a cover crop has been definitely settled in the minds of all progressive farmers in the "Seaboard Southeast" who practice crop rotation and the growing of winter cover crops as should be done by all farmers. This rye makes a very quick and rapid growth, and adds a large supply of humus to the soil, prevents leaching and washing of the soil and restores plant food to the soil. No inoculation is necessary. As a cover crop this rye may be planted between September 10 and November 15. It may be turned under in February or March, just before spring preparation of lands for planting.

Abruzzi rye has no equal as a combination, grazing and cover crop. A most successful method now followed includes the planting of rye in cotton middles immediately following first picking of cotton. Sow down seed, broadcast and cover with large sweep or use a one-horse grain drill in planting the cotton middles. Before December 1st you can begin grazing. Some two to three months grazing can be had before turning the crop under in spring or allowing same to grow up for seed. It is hoped that within the next few years every farmer in the "Seaboard Southeast" will have Abruzzi rye growing as a winter grazing or cover crop. When this is brought about, the people of this section will enjoy eating steaks, lamb chops and roasts, produced on their own soils.

CATCHES BIG DRUM.

Miss Mary Hall Was Lucky One at Seashore Hotel Pier Last Night.

Miss Mary Hall was the most lucky one of the many anglers who were busily engaged last night in casting tempting mait before the big fish of the sea at the Seashore hotel pier at Wrightsville Beach. She caught a drum that weighed 27 pounds and 12 ounces with a six ounce tip. It took her 40 minutes to bring the big fish to shore.

This was not only the biggest drum caught off the pier yesterday, but the largest of the season there. Miss Hall was the recipient of the congratulations of the numerous anglers upon her skill and prowess in landing the big fish.

LOW DEATH RATE

Only Fifty Deaths in Wilmington During Month of August.

There was a total of only 50 deaths in the city of Wilmington during the month of August, and only 40 of these were residents of the city, according to a statement made by Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county and city health officer. In view of the fact that August is usually marked by an abnormally high death rate, this record is considered remarkable. What is further considered unusual is the fact that only eight deaths of persons under five years of age occurred.

Of the total number of deaths 22 were white and 28 colored. The eight children were divided ,three among the whites and five among the colored. The low mark of the death rate among the children is attributed to a large extent to the milk station and the Baby Hospital.

As in July, the birth rate greatly exceeded the death rate ,there being 76 births recorded during the month of August. Of these 40 were white and 36 were colored. Taking 100,000 as a basis this gives the births the lead over the deaths, 28 to 14.8.

Asthma and Hay Fever Relieved By An Old Reliable Remedy

Obtainable at All Druggists. Used with Good Results for 40 Years.

It is estimated that there are nearly 200,000 sufferers from Hay Fever and kindred ills in the United States. If you are one of the afflicted, get a box of Warner's Safe Asthma Remedy at once. If you know of someone similarly afflicted, recommend Warner's Safe Asthma Remedy.

For 40 years many thousands of sufferers from dreaded Asthma and Hay Fever have obtained prompt relief through the timely use of Warner's Safe Asthma Remedy.

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A grateful user writes: "I had Asthma very bad and had to sit up night after night. Could get no relief until I took Warner's Safe Asthma Remedy. In five minutes I was breathing easy and went right to bed and slept. I would not be without it."—Mr. W. J. Hanscom, Wollaston, Mass.

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ANNUAL FLORIDA EXCURSION

A. C. L. Announces Low Rates to Jacksonville, St. Petersburg and Ft. Myers

The Atlantic Coast Line announces that their annual excursion to Florida this year will be run on September 26. In addition to the low fares to Jacksonville and Tampa, which have been the only selling points in the past, reduced rates will be offered this year to St. Petersburg and Fort Myers.

Rates from Wilmington to these points as advertised in today's Star, will be as follows: Jacksonville $8, Tampa and St. Petersburg $11.50; Fort Myers $11.50. Double daily service will be offered to all these points, trains leaving Union Station at 5:30 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.

Handsome Home Sold.

Mr. O. T. Wallace recently sold his handsome home at Carolina Place to Mr. C. G. Van Landingham, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $4,000. The sale was made through the real estate agency of Mr. L. W. Moore. This agency also recently sold a residence, owned by Mr. W. J. Mallard, to Messrs. J. J. and E. D. Craig at Sixth and Queen streets, the consideration being $2,500.

AUTOMATIC VENDING.

Remarkable Ingenuity Shown in Beating Clever Machine.

(From Wall Street Journal.)

All labor saving machinery has drawbacks and automatic vending machines are no exception. A curious perversion of human ingenuity seems to lead in the direction of finding ways to evade the clever machinery. Of course, such ingenuity is downright thievery, but there are humorous sides of the problem of robbing an automaton.

Automatic gas meters, of all coinvending apparatus, would seem to be the last to be attacked, because each machine is in a given household. Yet the experience of the gas companies make interesting reading.

An irate husband denounced the dishonesty of the meter and seemingly with good proof, since with 80-cent gas some $4 had been collected in quarters for 1,000 feet. On investigation it was found that the good housewife was troubled with the gas regularly failing in the midst of cooking the noonday meal. On inserting the quarter the gas flowed again. Investigation showed that she gave the quarter to the young son, who had invented a new easy-money method by turning off the gas with a wrench when her cooking was going on, and then turned up in time to be given the quarter to deposit, whereupon he would turn on the gas with the wrench and pocket the quarter, thereby obtaining a goodly supply of pocket money.

But all this was less mysterious than the celebrated case in Mexico City which showed large quantities of gas consumed without a penny of remuneration. Finally, after changing meters, the man was offered gas free for three years if he would impart the secret. It seemed that the man worked in an ice factory, froze water into the shape of quarters, which operated the machine perfectly, and then conveniently melted and evaporated.

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Overcome Chronic Constipation

Don't continue to create a bad habit of strong purgatives. They relieve, and that is all. And they call for increased dosage. A sensible treatment will arouse the liver and give tone and strength to the bowels. It is offered in

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The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

ROBESON COTTON CROP ESTIMATED AT A HALF

Corn, Forage and Potato Crops Reported Good, However.

Health Conditions Excellent—Mr. David Fuller Locates in Charlotte. School Opens Tuesday—Bakery for Lumberton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 9.—From the very best information your correspondent can get, obtained from different leading farmers in the county, it seems that no more than half a cotton crop need be expected, and if it should be an early fall, the yield will be less than half. While in some places the weed has attained a good growth, the fruit is not there. The price, however, is expected to make up much of the shortage.

The corn crop is still said to be generally good, especially the early planting. Great quantities of fodder have been saved, and if a record hay crop is not gathered it will not be because it is not here. The sweet potato crop appears to be abundant, both in quantity and quality. While the cotton crop is not coming up to what we all would like, Robeson is, and will remain, one of the leading farming counties of the State.

It was a great pleasure to the Star man to see Judge T. J. Shaw here this week. Next Friday would have made 18 years since we had seen each other. On September 15, 1898, we went together to a big Democratic rally in Chatham county and have never seen him any more until this week. He feels like homefolks to us, having at one time been a resident of this county, and for several years resided at Mayesville, just over the Bladen county line. Judge Shaw is a son of the late Prof. P. C. Shaw, who in his day was one of the greatest educators in this section. The Judge says the first recollection he has of Lumberton, his father brought him here to hear Vance speak during the Vance-Settle campaign of 1876, and he says the first train he ever saw was at Lumberton. He had a good many school-mates in this section, but very nearly all of them have passed or moved away. We will always be delighted to see Judge Shaw come this way.

Family Reunion.

Last Monday was a great day at the home of Mrs. "Polly" Taylor, in Wishart's township. It was a family reunion, attended by many who were not relatives, to celebrate Mrs. Taylor's 90th birthday, who is still hale and hearty. Her husband died in the War Between the States, leaving her with 9 or 10 small children, some of them not a year older than others. By hard work she raised her large family of children, most of them still living, highly respected citizens. Among the invited guests was Mr. Henry Pitman, now in this 94th year. He was a jolly and happy as anyone present.

We had the pleasure one morning this week of meeting, Mrs. Travis Grimsley, of Fairmont. Before marriage she was Miss Lora Ellis, and resided in Lumberton. We were together in the old Baptist Sunday school 40 years ago. The family moved away, going to Shelby. We never knew what became of Miss Ellis after leaving here, did not know if she was living or dead, although she married and has been residing within a dozen miles of Lumberton for several years. She says it has been thirty years since our last meeting. It is an inexpressible joy to meet friends of our younger days.

Health Conditions Good.

If Lumberton has a case of fever of any kind at present we have not heard of it. Robeson county has a population of no less than 50,000, and from the county physician we get the information that so far there has been six or seven deaths in the county this year from typhoid fever. While efforts are continually being made to improve sanitary conditions, there is little doubt but that vaccination has done much to prevent typhoid in this section.

We always rejoice at the success of Robesonians who go to other sections and make for themselves great, good and honest reputations. But it is enough to make one feel sad several times over when the fact is realized that a few of our pretended good people are going to lower regions, in that locality set aside for hypocrites and bears. Take these Sunday Christians, going to church with the Holy Bible and Sunday School quarterly under their arms; taking active part in the Lord's work, and then during the week go around over the country belching up lies that would cause the devil to tremble with jealousy. How about the fellow or fellows who keep the birds of the forest awake at night by whooping and yelling that the sheriff's office in Robeson county pays $13,000 per year? They know it's a lie. They know that if the sheriff's salary and the salaries of all the rural policemen in the county were put together, the total would not come anywhere about what they claim the sheriff gets. They pick their places and their crowds to unbosom themselves, and let the lies roll in waves.

Fire Bell Unsatisfactory.

The fire whistle which has been on duty here for several years, during which time it has caused many a fellow to fall out of bed in a hurry, has been succeeded by a—well it's something that sounds like some one had hit a big wash pot with a board. Such a bell, no need to worry about hearing it after going to sleep. It is so slow in sound that if it should fall it would hit the ground so easy that it wouldn't make any noise. Listen, it's absolutely pitiful to hear that bell try to ring. Those we have heard venture a remark about it ,want the whistle put back.

Mr. David Fuller left yesterday for Charlotte, where he will locate for the practice of his profession, law. Mr. Fuller is a son of Mr. C. M. Fuller, one of Lumberton's pioneer live stock men, and is beyond all doubt one of the very best young men in every way that has ever been raised in Lumberton. We predict for the young attorney the success to which he is deservedly and so well qualified.

Nearly all the Lumberton people who have been spending the summer in the mountains have returned home looking well. The remaining ones will be home later.

A gentleman from the State of Illinois told the Star man a few days ago that Lumberton was positively the nicest town of its size he had ever visited. He's a man of the genuine article ,good hard sense.

The clock had just hit eleven times, a few nights ago, when a young couple came walking slowly by where the Star man was reclining in a rocking chair on the porch behind the vines. The young lady said to her escort, "Oh, would you believe it, I carry a searchlight with me everywhere I go?" "For what?" asked the young attorney. Her reply was, "I am searching for an honest man." He told her to turn the light on him and she would behold what she had been searching for. We have confidence enough in the young man to believe what he said, but we saw no flash.

School Opens Tuesday.

The Lumberton graded school will open Tuesday, the 12th. The new building for the high school department has been completed, and for the present at least the crowded condition of the school will be relieved. There will be a number of new teachers ,but we do not know just how many. That is one institution of which Lumberton may well feel proud.

If advertising will do any good, the lot sale which is to take place here next Thursday ought to be a big success. Besides the four building lots for stores, offered by Mr. H. H. Anderson, there are other lots to be sold; among them the residence of Mr. D. F. McNeill ,on Second street. The Anderson lots, located on Second and Chestnut ,is the corner where Mr. Anderson at one time intended to erect a hotel, but later abandoned the idea.

The theatrical season will open in Lumberton, Monday, October 2nd, the opening attraction being Billie (S) Clifford's musical show, presenting "Linger Longer Lucy." Lumberton people remember Mr. Clifford's show as it was the last of last season, and delighted a large audience. Mr. Clifford carries a ladies' band and orchestra.

Bakery For Lumberton.

Mr. W. J. DuBoise, who formerly operated a bakery business here, but sold out two or three years ago, and moved away, has returned to Lumberton and is arranging to open up again. Mr. DuBoise has secured one of the R. D. Caldwell stores and is already at work on the oven. He will be ready to serve the public not later than October 1st, perhaps earlier. All Lumberton extends a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. DuBoise on their return.

Mr. Grover Page ,who recently secured a position with the Gulf Refining Company, in Atlanta, has been transferred to this territory with Lumberton as headquarters, thus giving Mr. Page every Sunday at home.

The reunion of Robeson county veterans has been postponed from Thursday, September 14th, to Thursday, the 28th, at which time it is hoped everyone of the old boys can be here.

Lightning Destroys Church.

During a thunder storm about 12 o'clock last night the Baptist church at Pembroke was struck by lightning from which the building was fired and destroyed. The estimated value was about $1,250.00.

The Star ma nis nearly to breaking point with automobiles. Three or four mornings ago a friend took him for a short ride. On the way a big rooster ran under the car and was killed. This morning we went for another little ride and a pig ran under the car, also meeting instant death. Chickens and pigs pay no attention to stock law.

W. S. W.

CANAL'S BUSINESS RECORD.

Traffic Not Heavy Since Waterway Was Reopened.

(From the New York Times.)

In the fiscal year that ended with June there were only five months of normal operation of the Panama Canal. The number of ocean-going ships that passed through was 787 (93 of them in our coastwise trade), carrying 3,140,000 tons of cargo, and the tolls collected were $2,399,830. But great expenditures ($6,399,750) for maintenance and operation caused a deficit of $4,599,920.

When compared with the record of the preceding year, or 10 1-2 months from the day when the canal was opened for commercial traffic, this leaves something to be desired, for in that short year there were 1,088 ships with 4,960,000 tons of cargo, and the tolls, $4,343,383, showed a profit of $276,686, if interest on the money invested and depreciation of plant are are not taken into account. But last year's expenditures were of an extraordinary character, more than half of the $6,999,750 having been the cost of dredging where the slides had closed the canal, in the Gaillard Cut.

Last year the coastwise trade in United States ships declined from 36 to 18 per cent of the total. The effect of some changes in competition between ships and railroads was seen after the canal was re-opened, for only two of the 164 ships that passed in June were coastwise vessels. The war sent a few ships that ordinarily would go through the canal at Suez. If the canal can be kept open throughout the present year it may reasonably be expected that toll receipts will slightly exceed cost of maintenance and operation. Interest on the investment of about $375,000,000 may not demand consideration. The United States was not moved to construct the canal by expectation that the receipts would yield a fair rate of interest on the money required.

THE GASOLINE PUZZLE.

Went Up Like a Rocket, Now Slowly Coming Down.

(From the New York World.)

After rising like a rocket to a figure nearly treble that of a year ago, the price of gasoline is now coming down, slowly, it is true, but under conditions of equal mystery with those which marked its rise.

But why does gasoline suddenly become cheaper after as suddenly becoming dear? That is the prize puzzle of a system of price fixing of which the oil industry has furnished many examples. The present reduction is attributed to increased production and a slackening of the demand for the fuel for the military needs of Europe. But certainly the domestic demand both for industrial and pleasure uses has enormously increased. The decline in the price of crude oil has been slight, and it is not assumed that the long established and efficiently managed producing companies have only at this late day effected economies which make its production cheaper. Why, then, does gasoline cost less now than a month or a week ago?

Gasoline is more than ever a public necessity. The recent extreme fluctuations in its price have inspired Congressional inquiries. The Federal Trade Commission has just finished an investigation of methods of production and conditions of cost. Yet the Mystery remains at most half solved. A good way to clear it up might be to subject the entire oil industry to Federal supervision.

FOR THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Prominent Men of the State Are Expressing Their Views.

Congressman Godwin "Most Heartily" Endorses All Four of Them—Ex-Governor Kitchin Favors Their Adoption.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—Among the letters being received by Mr. W. S. Wilson from prominent men of the State expressing their views of the four proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on in the November election are many strong endorsements of the amendments by leading men in all parts of the State. One just received is from Congressman Godwin, of the Sixth district, in which he says "I most heartily endorse the four amendments." His letter and others received this week follow:

Favors Each One.

I heartily favor each one of the four constitutional amendments to be voted on at the coming election. If the people are well informed, in my judgment, they should and will give each one a large majority.

W. W. KITCHIN.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 31, 1916.

Heartily Endorses Them.

I beg to state that I most heartily endorse the four amendments to the State Constitution which were proposed by the Legislature of 1915 to be voted on at the November election. I am firm in my belief that the adoption of these amendments would be for the best interest of the people of North Carolina. H. L. GODWIN.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31, 1916.

Advocates Their Adoption.

Responding to yours of the 28th instant in reference to the four amendments to the Constitution of the State to be submitted to the people at the election on November 7th, I beg to say that I will advocate thei radoption in my canvass and vote for them at the election. H. A. GUDGER.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 31, 1916.

Would Be Great Benefit

I believe these amendments should be adopted. Their adoption, in my opinion, would bea great benefit to all our people. I was very much surprised when they were rejected by the voters when submitted at the former election. I suppose it was on account of the fact that they were submitted along with some other amendments which they did not like and they were rejected for that reason. They were given no consideration. In my opinion, they would immensely simplify and help our governmental machinery. I believe any one who will investigate their merits will come to this conclusion. W. N. JONES.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1, 1916.

Favors Their Adoption.

I am very much in favor of the adoption of the four amendments to the Constitution as enacted by the General Assembly of 1915, and shall do everything in my power to have them ratified by the people this fall.

This is a matter of vital importance to the people of the State, and I feel that the people will be glad to vote for each of the amendments if the measures are given proper publicity.

GALLATIN ROBERTS.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 5, 1916.

Will Vote For Three.

I thank you for writing to me about the proposed constitutional amendments and requesting my views thereon. I take pleasure in advising you that I will vote for the first, third, and the fourth. I am satisfied that good will come from the ratification of these amendments and that the advantages much outweigh the objections.

I cannot, however, vote for the second. I think that the objections to emergency judges are so obvious that it will be a mistake to ratify this amendment. I fear many abuses would grow up around any system of emergency judges and I am satisfied that the system would prove bad in practice. Delays in the trial of cases can be prevented by simple legislative enactments, practical, economical and certain of successful application. With a few changes in court procedure much of court delay may be avoided. Without these changes in court procedure, emergency judges would help but little. With them made there will be but little need for such judges. I gave these amendments considerable study when they were submitted two years ago. In 1914 I voted against the emergency judge amendment and in favor of the other three. I expect to vote the same way next November.

JAMES H. POU.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4, 1916.

RICHEST TREASURE TRAIN

Paris Art Collection That Was Moved Valued at $200,000,000.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch).

M. Henri Marcel, French director-general of th enational museums has reported to the government details of the transfer to Toulouse of the art treasures of the Paris Lauvre.

M. Marcel relates how he had opposed the government's order to remove the treasures at the time of von Kluck's drive to within 20 miles from Paris, and how he finally consented to pack them, as well as the famous tapestries of Rheims, Chantilly and Compeigne.

Each painting was wrapped in oven-dried wax paper, with a layer of cotton over its back and front; special boxes were made with copper spirals holding the frames in position, and protecting them against sudden shocks. And finally 900 of the most valuable paintings, with an even number of less value, were taken to a special train in the Midi station; the cars were padded thickly; two guards were in each car. The train carried more than $200,000,000 worth of treasures.

Arrived at Toulouse, the most serous operation, that of unpacking, was successfully undertaken in the presence of the entire Louvre board, and each item was checked in after thorough examination. Not one picture suffered on the way or in packing or unpacking, and all are stored in an "indestructible" building, which has been tested as to dryness—in fact, is under continual surveillance, so that harm cannot come to the pictures or tapestries.

They are not now on exhibition, but only stored for sayet. M. Marcel thinks that it would be quite safe to take them back to Paris now, "as they will never be disturbed there now." General Galieni, however, the military commander at Paris, has refused permission to bring them back before the end of the war.

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GREAT LINCOLN MEMORIAL

Two Years' More Work on Massive Washington Structure.

The last block of marble to be used in the construction of the Lincoln Memorial has reached the building and been put in place. It forms the top drum of the southernmost column of the west colonade. There are, of course, other marble blocks to be placed, but they have been on hand for some time. Henry Bacon, architect of the memorial, said the memorial would be ready to dedicate two years from this month.

"Before the winter is over the Lincoln Memorial will be roofed and the building will be completed and the statue of Lincoln in place two years from now," said Mr. Bacon. "The largest blocks of marble ever used in the construction of a building have been used in the memorial. One, the largest block, is 18 feet long, six feet high. It is the top middle stone over the entrance. One could hardly realize that the memorial, when finished, will be more than 65 feet in height from the ground, or the height of an average 10-story office building."

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¶ We are conducting our business in our new store under many difficulties, as the workmen are busy remodeling the interior, and shipments of new goods are coming in and require display room.

¶ There are many new things here that must be seen to be appreciated, and a visit to this establishment will prove well worth the time and trouble.

¶ We are showing one of the most extensive lines of Draperies, Curtains and Scrim that has ever been brought to this city; and this department alone is proving quite an attractive place for the ladies of the city to visit.

Great Care Has Been Exercised in the Selection of Our Large Stock

¶ Every corner of the Northern Market has been called upon to contribute to this interesting assortment of goods. The biggest and best manufacturers have shared with us the "cream" of their stocks. We have taken our time and picked that which we considered the "best of the best," and we believe that our good judgment is reflected in the offering, and that the discriminating women of this city will concede this fact at first glance.

¶ We will not undertake to enumerate all of the many things we have in store for you, but mention below a few items for your consideration and inspection.

IF YOU APPRECIATE PRETTY THINGS, COME AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE ASSEMBLED HERE FOR YOU.

Lace Curtains; white and ecru; $1.00 to 6.00 per pair

Madras Curtains, $2.50 and $5.00 per pair.

Marquisette Curtains, white and ecru, $1.75 to $4.50 per pair.

Linen and Tapestry Portieres, $2.50 to $20.00 per pair.

Scrim; white and ecru, 10c to 35c per yard.

Dotted Swiss, 12 1-2c per yard.

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Wilton Velvet 9x12 Art Squares ..... $20.00 to $60.00
Velvet Art Squares, 9x12 ..... $17.50 to $25.00
Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 ..... $20.00 to $35.00
Brussels Art Squares ..... $12.50 to $20.00
Deltox Grass Art Squares, 9x12, beautiful designs ..... $10.00 each
8x10 for $8.00; 6x9 for $5.00
Japanese Straw Art Squares, 9x12; Special ..... $3.00 each
9x12 Congoleum Rugs $6.50
6x 9 Congoleum Rugs $3.50
36x72 Rag Rugs; $1.75 value; Special ..... $1.29 each

TRUNKS AND BAGS

New stock expected Monday. Trunks for Ladies, with extra dress trays.

Trunks for the Young Folks going off to School or College.

Trunks for Brides and Grooms.

Bags and Suit Cases; one of the largest assortments shown in the city.

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We carry the most complete stock of Shade Cloths in this city. We make them to order. We employ only competent help to do this work. Let us send our man and give you an estimate on shades for your entire home.

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Blankets and Comforts are now arriving, and ready for inspection. We are showing a complete assortment of Bed Linens, Sheets and Pillow Cases and Spreads.

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NOTED VISITORS AT WATERWAYS MEETING

President Wilson and Secretary Daniels to be There

Every Atlantic Coast State Will Be Represented at the Convention at Philadelphia, This Week, Beginning Tuesday.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9. — Indications are that more than one thousand delegates and visitors will attend the Ninth Annual Convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, to be held in Philadelphia, September 12, 13, 14 and 15. The list of important speakers to address the convention is larger than at any other meeting of the association.

Unless prevented from attending by reason of official business at Washington, President Wilson will address the delegates on Thursday, September 14. Word has also been received by the Philadelphia committee on arrangements that Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee for president, will make every effort to address one of the earlier sessions of the convention.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels will speak at the Philadelphia navy yard, on Friday afternoon, September 15, on the value of the Atlantic waterways as the country's most important means of defense in time of war.

Both Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, and Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield, have promised Congressman J. Hampton Moore, president of the association, they will come to Philadelphia during the week.

The army and navy establishments will be more strongly represented at the convention this year than ever before.

On Tuesday, September 12, the convention will be called to order at ten o'clock in the auditorium of the Bellevue Stratford by President Moore, and welcoming speeches will be made by Mayor Smith and Governor Brumbaugh, with responses by visiting mayors and governors. The remaining part of the morning session will be devoted to the reading of reports of officers, formal addresses and the appointment of committees. The afternoon and evening sessions will be devoted to a number of addresses by governors, army and navy officers, and other speakers on the questions of national defense problems, transportation problems, and inland waterways development.

From four to five o'clock on that day, the visiting ladies will be the guests of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the association at a tea at the Bellevue-Stratford.

On Wednesday, September 13, the delegates will leave Arch street wharf on the steamer "Queen Anne," at nine o'clock in the morning, for Trenton, convoyed by a flotilla of torpedo boats and other small naval craft whose use has been authorized by the Secretary of the Navy. Brief stops will be made at Burlington and Bristol, for exercises in which the townspeople will participate, and at Trenton the delegates will inspect the Delaware and Raritan canal and the entrance of the proposed ship canal to New York. Elaborate exercises have been arranged by Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly and the Trenton chamber of commerce.

On Thursday, September 14, the delegates will be taken by steamer to Chester and Wilmington, making stops for exercises at each city, in which the townspeople will participate, and then proceed to Delaware City, where the day's official session will be held. A demonstration and inspection of the Chesapeake & Delaware canal locks leading to the Chesapeake Bay will be features of the convention.

On Friday morning, September 15, the entire convention will proceed to Camden and become the guests of that city, and inspect the parks, shipbuilding and leading industrial establishments, and the delegates will later be entertained at luncheon, during which several addresses will be made.

About 2 o'clock the delegates will proceed by boat to the Philadelphia Navy Yard, at League Island, and be addressed by Secretary Daniels. A demonstration of submarine boats will be one of the features at the navy yard.

In the evening the final session of the convention will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford, following which will be a grand ball.

On Saturday morning all of the delegates from the South will be taken on a special trip from Chestnut Street wharf through the Chesapeake & Delaware canal, to Baltimore.

BIG DAY AT BLADENBORO

Large Crowd Hears Bickett's Address and Attends Educational Rally. Varser Speaks.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Bladenboro, N. C., Sept. 9.—The address of Hon. T. W. Bickett and the big educational rally here yesterday made it a red letter day for this town and community and this section of Bladen county. The feature of the educational rally, which was held in the morning, was an able and inspiring address by Hon. L. R. Varser, of Lumberton. The address by Attorney General Bickett was delivered in the afternoon. The attendance was large and the address by the next governor was considered one of the most convincing, illuminating and entertaing ever heard here.

Mr. Bickett was introduced at 2 p. m. by County Chairman J. Bayard Clark, of Elizabethtown, in a brief and appropriate talk. The house was crowded to overflowing. The attorney general devoted his address almost entirely to discussion of national issues and the record of the Wilson administration, presenting his slogan in this campaign, "The Record is the Reason." His language was so plain that a wayfaring man though a fool could understand. If there was any one present who was not better informed after hearing this unanswerable recital of Democratic achievement, he evidently lacks gray matter!

His introduction was a call to mothers and fathers to be thankful for the peace policy of Wilson while millions of mothers beyond the seas weep for their sons who are no more. He told of a great newspaper owned in Europe and published in New York calling Wilson "white livered" because he did not enter the awful storm of bloodshed side by side with England and France and said "God, grant that his liver will continue white." This remark was greeted with great applause. He spoke of Hughes' criticism of Wilson for refusing to recognizing Huerta, the murderer, and praised the President for his unwillingness to oppress a weak and distracted people 84 per cent of whom have not where to lay their heads.

In beautiful and eloquent words he said that when the mists and clouds of the awful war have rolled away and we shall see things as they are, then the wisdom and justice of Wilson's position will be justified by all the world. Mr. Wilson, scholar and historian that he was before he was President, knew, said the speaker, that he would be criticised for his course. Every man who unselfishly serves his country may expect to be assailed.

Mr. Bickett gave a plain explanation of the new Federal Reserve banking law, so simple a school boy could understand. He said under the old system a panic was the best asset the Republican party had, for the favored few in Wall Street could force one on the country at their pleasure when any one in power at Washington dared to do or say anything that displeased them.

The exercises of the day began at 11 o'clock, when the band began to play and the crowd that had assembled, including school children, faculty and patrons, marched to the academy. After singing of "America" and "Carolina" by the school, Mr. Varser was introduced by Mr. Archie Kelly. Mr. Varser gave one of his usual strong and practical talks, emphasizing the necessity of an education of a practical nature. "Whetting the Axe God Gave You" was his theme. After emphasizing the splendid record made in North Carolina in the cause of education, he told of traveling in Virginia and seeing a monument erected to the memory of a Confederate soldier, the shaft proclaiming that the name it bore was that of the first soldier to give his life to the cause of the Confederacy, contrary to the fact that Wyatt, of North Carolina, was the man to whom that honor belongs. We should demand, said the speaker, that historical truth be taught to our children in the schools. His address was a forceful one and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

Dinner was served on the school campus by the patrons and others of the community. Mr. Bickett was the guest while here of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bridger, Jr.

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CLUB HOUSES FOR THE TROOPS ON THE BORDER

Comfortable Y. M. C. A. Buildings Crowded Day and Night.

In 20 Military Camps Along the Line, 38 Big Army Y. M. C. A. Buildings Are Now Doing Service for the Young Men.

New York, Sept. 9.—In twenty military camps along the Mexican border, extending from Brownsville on the Gulf to San Diego on the Pacific, thirty-eight big Army Y. M. C. A. buildings rear themselves above the cities of white tents. They are the coolest places in the camps—screened from flies; dry in the heavy rains; well lighted at night; comfortable and home-like. The buildings are centers which the men appreciate so greatly that their facilities are used to the utmost during leisure from camp work and drill and throughout the evening hours until the bugles round taps.

All day long the graphophone whirls out music. In the evening groups of soldiers put on the records of popular songs and their voices ring out into the Texas night in rollicking choruses. And they like to sing hymns, too. If there is no record for what they want, some fellow who can play sits at the little folding organ and leads in the grand old hymns of the church or the faster measures of one of the Billy Sunday collection. Some of the more opulent branch associations have a piano rented by the month, and this is rarely silent.

Club Houses of the Men.

Reports to the national headquarters of the Army Young Men's Christian Association, 124 East 28th street, from the 150 secretaries in charge of the buildings, say they are crowded with troops night and day. In fact, the simple frame structures are looked upon as the club houses of the men and are being used continually as the centers of the social and recreative life of the camps. At the same time, a weekly programme of religious work is carried out and clean living is tactfully but vigorously urged as the standard for soldiers of the United States.

The work is thoroughly organized and its efficiency and widespread influence for good are highly praised by General Funston and the commanding officers associated with him. Secretary Baker, of the War Department, and General Scott, chief of the general staff, recently wrote letters commending the association's work in helping to preserve the morale of the camps.

"Write Home," Reads a Sign.

From the opening day of each building, writing paper by the thousand sheets has been given out at the secretaries' counter and letters by the bushel are daily sent homeward. In every building is the sign—"Write Home," a reminder to many thoughtless and careless young men. Up to the end of August the consumption of writing paper averaged about 75,000 sheets a day.

Forty tons of magazines and other reading matter were sent to the Association buildings on the border between July 1st and September 1st, and there were many individual shipments from soldiers' relatives and friends. When the soldiers are not writing letters or listening to the graphophone, they are reading. Domino and checker tournaments are going all the time with full entries. If the quoits are all in use, any Y. M. C. A. secretary can produce horseshoes as a good substitute.

Movies and Vaudeville.

At night there are the "movies" and impromptu entertainments, with talent furnished by the men themselves. There is a surprising amount of good talent among the troops and while the programmes are not always up to the highest vaudeville standard, they furnish a lot of amusement and good wholesome fun for the men. Only those who come early are able to get into the buildings at all.

When all the motion picture equipments are installed, thirty buildings can be turned into "movie" theatres every night, if necessary. The motion picture film trade has generously agreed to provide free film service for the Y. M. C. A. buildings, the reels being sent on a regular circuit from one camp to another. The motion picture machines are so arranged that on fine nights the screens can be set up in the open air and unlimited audiences accommodated.

Free to every man, like everything else, is a never-failing barrel of ice water. The Red Cross of certain states is furnishing special tanks with bubbling fountains and a daily supply of ice for buildings used by the troops of their states.

The weekly programme of the Association buildings are not built for a round of pleasure alone. The secretaries see that constructive religious work is carried on. On Sunday mornings regimental chaplains hold services in the buildings and in the afternoon or evening the secretaries themselves conduct meetings. Men who would not think of going to church at hame attend regularly. During the week there are one or more religious meetings. Frequently the evening is closed with five minutes of hymns and the driving home of a single simple lesson and a good night prayer. The secretaries visit the men in the hospitals and in the guard houses and are always ready to help a fellow who is ill or in distress or who needs good counsel.

In most of the camps the chaplains co-operate in the Y. M. C. A. work, making use of the association facilities to strengthen their influence with the men of their regiments. From a majority of the officers and most of the men there is the most cordial co-operation and help. Committees composed of soldiers have been organized in each camp for nearly every branch of the Y. M. C. A. work.

The original plans of the Army Y. M. C. A. called for the prompt organization of its work in the larger camps, where a military unit would be at the least a full regiment. So urgent have been the requests from officers and men that the work be extended into the smaller camps and provision made for small detachments in the Big Bend district of Texas and in other sections, that a considerable expansion has been required. A number of State and city associations are co-operating, raising money to pay for buildings and paying the sealaries of secretaries with troops from their own states. But the Army and Navy Association is in need of funds to further finance the work it is called on to do and is grateful for contributions from citizens and friends of the soldiers everywhere.

TEACHEY HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

Probably Largest Attendance Ever. Prospects Very Bright.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Teachey, N. C., Sept. 8.—With one of the largest attendances, if not the largest, in its history, Teachey High School opened Monday morning, beginning with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. L. E. Wells, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Appropriate talks were made by Prof. D. Hill Carlton, superintendent of the school; Mr. Herbert S. Wells, chairman of the board of trustees, and Mr. Frank Sloan.

A beautiful spirit of co-operation on part of the patrons and citizens was in evidence, indicated by the large number of visitors present and the interest in the school which they manifested. About 50 patrons of the school, more than 25 former students and a number of visitors from nearby towns were present. In the high school 51 students were enrolled. A number of boarding students have entered and others are to enter later. The prospects for a good year are very encouraging. The following constitute the faculty:

Superintendent, Prof. D. H. Carlton; high school assistant, Prof. Zeb. H. Rush; high school assistant, Miss Annie Efird; intermediate department, Miss Gladys Rawlins; primary department, Miss Anna Meta Buchanan; music department, Miss Annielee Best; Turner school, Miss Annie Faye Turner.

CROWDS OVERFLOW CHURCH; TOBACCO WAREHOUSE USED

Revival Meetings at Clarkton Developing Remarkable Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Clarkton, N. C., Sept. 9.—On Friday afternoon at 3:30 a special service for men and boys was held at the Baptist church conducted by Mr. Otis Hinnant, of Wilmington. The service was particularly impressive and splendid results were evidenced. The speaker appealed to the boys and young men to live a clean life ,illustrating his remarks by giving the life story of a tree. As the crowd on Thursday evening overflowed the building, arrangements were made to hold the services in the tobacco warehouse. So on Friday evening the largest crowd yet in attendance gathered and heard another fine sermon. Rev. J. A. Sullivan remarked that he was reminded of the Tabernacle meetings in Wilmington. Mr. C. Y. DeVaun, chorister of Calvary Baptist church, Wilmington, arrived Friday afternoon, to assist in the singing. Mr. DeVaun has a voice of surpassing sweetness and clearness and adds much to this because of the earnest manner in which he sings the gospel. At the evening service, he sang as a solo, "Tell Mother I'll be There," the congregation joining in the chorus.

This morning, Mr. Sullivan continued his series of talks on personal work. His subject on Sunday morning will be "Twilight Raptures," and Sunday night he will speak on "Surprises and Disappointments of the Judgment."

The subject Friday evening was "Now and Then," bringing out clearly the difference between the present and the last days. "Then," he said, "there'll be a seeking, now there is not. Many will seek to enter in, but will not be able. The profane man will have to take back every profane word uttered. Every knee shall bow. You'll be there," said the preacher with striking earnestness. "Too late many will call on rocks and hills to save them. If you refuse the invitation now, some day you'll be glad to enter, but it will be too late. Now you can enter in, then you cannot. Now men can and will not, then men would but can not. The door is wide open. All who will may come. Too late is the song of hell. Quoting the great "Comes" of the Bible, Mr. Sullivan closed this sermon which searched and tried men's hearts with a strong appeal.

ELON HAS GOOD OPENING

Dr. J. O. Atkinson to Retire From College Pastorate November 1.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., Sept. 9.—Elon College began its 27th annual session Tuesday. It has not been customary to open the register's books in former years until the opening day, but for various reasons it seemed best this year to begin the enrollment on Monday and Tuesday preceding the opening. Chapel services which occurred at 8 o'clock on the opening day witnessed the largest number of students that had ever gathered on the hill on such an occasion before.

The noteworthy feature about the session this year is the fact that the enrollment is practically the same as the preceding year with a slight increase, but that a larger per cent of the upper classmen have returned.

There was great satisfaction that Dr. J. O. Atkinson, College pastor, who was taken very ill last February and in search of health was exiled at Asheville since March, was able to be present at the opening session and to conduct chapel services. It has been learned with regret, however, that Dr. Atkinson has felt constrained to give up his college pastorate on November 1st and to become mission secretary of the Christian church.

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NOTICE!

Annual Meeting Stockholders

The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the American Bank and Trust Co. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for any other business that may come before the meeting will be held on the 13th day of September, 1916, at 12:00 o'clock, in the Directors' room, No. 76 Trust Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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New York Government Comes High But Decreasing

Easy Spender From Denver—Bank of France Has Financial Plan—Automobile Salesmen Find New Prospects—Restrictions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, Sept. 9.—The Mitchel administration is very proud of the fact that it is now costing but $362,844 a day to run New York, a sum not much more than half that required at one time during the administration of Mr. Gaynor.

Quite likely the opponents of the mayor would be able to point out that changes in methods of book-keeping had something to do with the reduction in totals, since the drop from $644,000 a day in a few years is altogether too great not to admit of some kind of explanation, especially during a period in history where "everything costs more on account of the war."

Out of every $100 paid in taxes in New York, $29.68 goes to pay interest and to reduce the principal of the city debt. New subways and elevated lines, great bridges, and city improvements of every imaginable kind, have caused an outflow of public moneys that keep the taxpayers guessing as to what will happen to them next. However, it is pointed out that if people will persist in crowding into small areas that the public government must have vast sums of money in order to provide methods of moving them about in a manner that will prevent their tumbling all over one another. The present administration emphasizes the statement that it is "purer and holier" than its predecessors, and maintains that there is no graft; and that therefore its expenses are less.

A man from Denver came to New York the other day; and he evidently had the idea that the big city was created solely with a view of providing easy ways for spending money. The reckless waste of wealth in the metropolis is not only amazing, but every day there are scandalous instances of how people throw their money away. But when second-hand "fivvers" can be had for $100, it is hard to see how the Denver man can justify his taxi excursion. He claims that he was "looking the town over," and he proceeded with a great deal of energy. When night came his conveyance was at Long Beach, many miles distant from the city. The Denver man decided that he would stay over night, and while he rested the meter kept right on going. The next day he paid a fee of $82, but he boasted that he had had his money's worth.

Whether the French people are further advanced in their knowledge of finance than those of the United States may be an open question, but there is a great deal of interest in the announcement made through French banking circles in New York, that a general educational movement has been instituted with the idea of securing a more general use of checks in France, whereas today the checking system is hardly used at all. Practically all transactions are settled by passing bank notes from hand to hand. The Bank of France has issued a pamphlet of explanations, showing the benefits of the American system, and urging the people to use it.

There is eager expectancy among automobile salesmen throughout the country, and many of New York's most enterprising salesmen are preparing to take advantage of what they believe to be a new boom in the industry out in Oklahoma. To the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians, who recently received large sums of money from the Federal government, the automobile salesmen are figuring that they can dispose of from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 worth of benzine wagons. There is no limit to their expectancy, and if the automobile men are not sorely disappointed, then nearly every red skin in Oklahoma will be touring the country in his own car before the snow flies.

It has taken a long time to do it, but it is announced by the "Save New York Committee" that they have succeeded. New building regulations absolute forbid the erection of additional factories within the Fifth Avenue retail zone. In addition to this a threatened boycott against the manufacturers now located in the city's most desirable retail district, will entirely free it from the "factory blight" which only recently threatened to destroy values and drive the high-class shops out of the vicinity. It is usually a very difficult matter to make people move their establishments for what appear to them as sentimental reasons. However, the "saving" committee reports that of a total of two hundred manufacturers, one hundred and twenty-six have signed agreements to remove their factories out of the zone on or before the expiration of their lease. Only eight have declined to move. The district for which the committee is working is that bounded by a line midway between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, on the south, Third avenue on the east, Seventh avenue on the west, and Fifty-ninth street on the north. The removal from the district of all manufacturers of clothing, cloaks, suits, furs and other kindred articles is desired. The committee expresses no opposition to light manufacturing by women of articles that will be sold on the premises. Since the movement to "Save New York" started in February no manufacturer of the undesirable class has signed a lease in this zone, nor has any building been erected for such manufacturing.—Longacre.

STRAWBERRY POISON FUMES

Intoxicating Effect Thought Due to Fermentation of Sugar.

(From the London Chronicle.)

It seems difficult to believe there can be any connection between strawberries and poison bases, but the association exists. The steamships bringing fruit from Brittainy to Plymouth refuse to carry passengers when conveying a cargo of strawberries because of the intoxicating fumes given off by the berries when packed in bulk. Even the seamen have orders to keep on deck as much as possible.

As strawberries, even tons of them, give up no very pungent smell, the theory has been advanced that the intoxicating effect of a cargo of the fruit is due to the fermentation of the sugar in the berries.

WILSON'S DEMAND FOR MEXICO IS---JUSTICE

The Truth About the President's Mexican Policy

Interesting and Complete Narrative of Relations Between Mexico and United States During His Administration.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—An authoritative interpretation of President Wilson's Mexican policy and an interesting and complete narrative of the relations of the United States with Mexico during President Wilson's administration is contained in the Mexican chapter of the Democratic National Text Book.

"President Wilson's faith in democracy, and the unselfishness of the United States in international dealings," says the Text Book, "have been so strikingly expressed in his Mexican policy that they may be said to constitute the greatest contribution which the country has made in many years to the progressive thought of mankind."

The keynote of Woodrow Wilson's endeavor throughout the long, varied and difficult course of Mexican affairs is summed up in the chapter heading: "Wilson's demand for Mexico is—Justice."

The larger phases of the whole question are treated in part as follows:

"Two considerations have animated the President in the formulation of his Mexican policy and have compelled his adherence in it throughout his administration, namely:

"The firm conviction that all nations, both the weak and the powerful, have the inviolable right to control their internal affairs.

"The belief, established upon the history of the world, that Mexico will never become a peaceful and law-abiding neighbor of the United States until she has been permitted to achieve a permanent and basic settlement of her troubles without outside interference.

"The Wilson Mexican policy is of a piece with the new statemanship which will regulate the international affairs of the world when the lessons of the European war have been learned and applied. One of the safeguards which civilization is sure to set up against a recurrence of such a war as is now being waged, is an instrumentality to protect the sovereign rights of weak nations * * * * * *

"All Latin America looked on intently as the United States dealt with Mexico. Suspicion, which had been engendered by the long years of misunderstanding and mistrust, preceding Mr. Wilson's administration, made the Mexican policy in the eyes of our neighbors a real test of the sincerity of the friendly protestations the United States was making to all the governments of America. The more fortunate republics of Central and South America clearly were of the conviction that they could expect no better treatment for themselves in less fortunate circumstances than the United States would mete out to Mexico.

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"It is impossible to grasp the vital significance of President Wilson's Mexican policy without a broad knowledge of conditions which had prevailed in Mexico before President Wilson was inaugurated. The Mexican problem in its present form had existed for the American government ever since our frontier was extended to the Rio Grande. There had been peaceful periods, in which for the most part order had been maintained and international obligations fulfilled, but intermittently there had arisen provocative circumstances similar in character to those with which President Wilson has had to deal. The peace and order which was thus capable of being interrupted was a superimposed peace and order, and not the normal expression of the contentment of a self-regulated people. When the people maintained the peace it was because they were forced to do so, and not because justice reigned in the land. Thus it was that the history of Mexico, like the history of every aspiring people, pressed upon President Wilson's consideration the truth that no permanent good relations could exist between this great Northern Republic and the one immediately south of us until she had been left free to put her house in order, however painful that process might be and whatever the demands it might make upon the forbearance of the United States * * *

"When Huerta ignored the American ultimatum demanding a salute to the flag, President Wilson ordered the seizure of the port of Vera Cruz by the American naval forces then in Mexican water. The seizure occurred on April 21. It was accomplished after the death of 19 American sailors and marines, and approximately 100 Mexicans. The action was directed solely against Huerta and the forces he controlled. The President made it clear that the undertaking to which he applied the American forces was not war against Mexico, but a stroke against the individual and his followers who had perpetrated insults against the United States. Huerta's insolence had become intolerable. The President's forbearance and his kindly sympathy for the Mexican people could not justify him longer in permitting a continuance of Huerta's insolence.

"It should be remembered that always in the President's mind there had been reservations as to the extent of the sacrifices which the United States government could make in order to avoid armed clashes with one of the offending Mexican factions. The purpose behind the Vera Cruz expedition was much the same as that in the President's mind later when he ordered General Pershing to lead an expeditionary force into Northern Mexico to break up the Villista faction which was behind the Columbus raid. In both cases, the President felt himself eminently justified in utilizing the power of the United States in crushing the faction of Mexicans who were deliberately and with sinister designs engaged in the commission of intolerable wrongs against the United States.

"The American forces were not sent into Vera Cruz to compel a salute to the American flag. When Huerta refused the President's ultimatum, he created a need that more complete reparation be given for his offenses. What was the sort of reparation which the President was intent upon procuring? In a word, it was to break the waning power of the dictator and to bring his bloody reign to an end, since in no other way could normal international relations be restored * * *"

The article tells the history of the conditions in Mexico which brought about the revolution there, and sets forth the facts which justified the revolution. It treats the Columbus outrage as a horror which compelled prompt punitive action by the United States, but as an offence committed by a reckless and criminal faction which was seeking to prevent the success of the fundamental objects of the revolution.

"Villa, hopeless of making headway against Carranza as things stood, adopted Huerta's policy of attempting to provoke American intervention. He hoped by arousing their national pride to rally to his standard many of Carranza's soldiers and to present himself to the ignorant Mexican people in the guise of their would-be savior from a foreign invader. The bandit leader went about his work with deadly earnestness. January 12, 1916, he caused the murder of seventeen American citizens near Piedras Negros, Mexico. March 9 he personally led a raiding band across the border and attacked the town of Columbus, New Mexico, which was guarded by a detachment of American cavalry.

"The conscience of the American people demanded that the perpetrators of this outrage be given swift punishment. Villa's conspiracy to provoke intervention had fallen short of its goal, but he had brought about a situation wherein it was evident that the United States could not rely upon Carranza's soldiers, who were few in number along the international boundary, to suppress the brigands of Northern Mexico. The President dealt with this situation i nthe same firm manner in which he had dealt with Huerta's offences against American sovereignty. He ordered an adequate armed force, under General Pershing, to pursue Villa into Mexico and to crush or disperse his lawless bands * * *"

General Pershing's success in breaking up Villa's band is then described, and the story is led to the fight at Carrizal. This precipitated a crisis, the article states, which nearly led to war.

"There was a powerful pressure for war—a terrible war—by a well-armed, powerful nation against an unarmed, bankrupt people, exhausted by five years of civil strife, but who still retained enough of patriotic feeling to unify them against an invader. It was the old, old question whether the United States should impose a peace on Mexico; whether, for the sake of the interests of a few of its citizens, it should permanently suppress Mexico's upreaching toward freedom and self-government. What killing irony it would have been, even in these trying circumstances, for this custodian of mankind's ideals—herself composite of all the peoples of the earth—to say to Mexico: The germ of self-government in you is incapable of fructifying. Your revolutions lead only to new revolutions, and not freedom and peace as did the revolution of France. You must submit to a dictator, you must be governed by an iron band, and the United States will see to it that you are.'

"President Wilson and the Democratic administration, contemplating this prospect, said: **"No. There will be no glory in such a war."** The President thought of war in Europe, of the clear prospect for a pan-American understanding with all our neighbors, the Latin-Americas, and of its message of peace to Europe by an agreement not to intervene in and exploit the little nations of the world * * *"

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Below we mention only a few items that may be had Monday.

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Long Gloves at $1.48, Regular Value $3.50

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These short gloves have imperfections in them, they are spotted and would be worth full value if it was not for this reason.

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Double Bed Dimity Spreads, size 82x90; Special today for **$1.39**

14c for Linen Huck Towels; our regular 20c grade.

50c Corsets; Special to close out at. . . . . **25c each**

$2.00 and $3.00 Corsets, W-B Corsets; Special to close out at . . . . . **98c each**

Silk Specials

$1.00 and $1.25 grade of Silk; Special Monday at . . . . . **50c yard**

$2.50 grade of broadcloth in blue and grey, 52 inches wide; special . . . . . **$1.33** per yard

One lot of trimmings worth up to 50c and 75c yard; special Monday . . . . . **15c** yard

One special lot of silk hosiery, 50c grade, slightly imperfections; Special Monday at . . . . . **19c** pair
Four pairs limit to a customer.

48c for veils that sold up to $2.00 and $3.00 each.

$2.00 grade of Nainsook; Special Monday . . . . . **$1.49** piece

36-inch linene, 12½c grade; special . . . . . **8c** yard

18c Cotton White Crepe; Special Monday at . . . . . **10c** yard

50c grade Union Suits; Special Monday **35c**
This same Union suit will probably be sold at 59c in the fall.

35c white lisle hose, see window display; special at . . . . . **25c** pair

Special lot of wool pants for women that sold from 50c to $1.50 each; to close out at. . . . . **10c** per garment

Parasol specials, $5.00 and $6.00 value; special to close out today at **98c**

Dainty trimmings in the way of ornaments that sold up to $1.75; Special Monday at . . . . . **34c** each

Ribbons; special at . . . . . **9c** and **19c** yard

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A few $6.00 Sweaters left; Special Monday at **$2.50**

$3.50 Colored Silk Petticoats; Special to close out Monday at **98c**

25c Vests and Pants; Special Monday at **19c**

MEN AT CAMP GLENN ARE RESTLESS TO GET AWAY

Expecting Orders at Any Time—Willing to Go Anywhere to Move.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Camp Glenn, N. C., Sept. 9.—Company A, Engineer Corps, is being equipped just as fast as the equipment arrives. The boys are all in A-No. 1 shape and seem to be having a good time. The only trouble is they have just had the second "shot" of typhoid vaccination and it makes them feel a little sluggish.

Orders to leave here are expected at any time. A great many of the boys think that the hike yesterday morning was the last test hike. The men are just crazy to leave camp. They are willing to go anywhere, just so they leave here. They are getting restless and want to move.

Quite a number of people are making daily visits to the camp. It is a great sight to many of them.

Major Brown left Thursday night for El Paso, Texas. It is said he has gone to prepare the camp for the N. C. National Guard at Fort Bliss.

Corporal Louis Tindall, of Wilmington, now with Company G, Second regiment, is on the sick list this week after a slight operation.

Major Gettings, U. S. A. surgeon, is in Columbia, S. C., on a visit.

Major Baxter Hunter, camp surgeon, is expecting orders at any time to proceed to Fort Bliss.

Much credit is due Major Gettings for his hard work to make Camp Glenn a sanitary place. He has more than made good.

Lieutenant Monroe says he has gained 18 pounds in weight since he has been in camp.

DURHAM FACTORY HAS A SMALL STRIKE ON HAND

Fifteen Weavers in Cotton Mill Walk Out—Others Threaten.

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. C., Sept. 9.—It was learned today that workers in the Golden Belt Manufacturing Company's plant and the Chatham Knitting Mill demanded an increase in wages yesterday, threatening to walk out unless their demands were met. The Golden Belt is the largest establishment of its kind in the world. It manufactures smoking tobacco bags and operates a mammoth cotton mill.

The strike occurred in the weave room of the cotton mill and fifteen weavers, including two women, walked out. Sixty per cent of the looms were working today. Mr. T. B. Fuller, head of the business, declared tonight that their demands would not be met and that new operatives would be hired.

Fifteen girl employes of the Chatham Knitting Mill demanded a 12 per cent increase in wages but agreed to give the company several days to return them an answer. Mr. W. T. Cole, owner of the establishment, stated tonight that the increase would be given if the company could see its way clear, although, he added that if the girls walked out it would amount to nothing more than a little inconvenience. The dissatisfied girls are employed as menders about the knitting machines.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 9.—Otis King, brother to Durham township's constable, was discharged by Justice R. C. Cox this afternoon on a charge of seducing fifteen-year-old Mamie Hill, of Carr township. King had been out on $500 bond since his arrest early in the week.

Stockholm, via London, Sept. 9.—According to the Dagens Byheteruj, the diplomatic representatives of the Central Powers, who departed from Rumania after that country entered the war, have been held up at Uleaborg, Finland, on their way home.

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Photoplays and Photoplayers

The following is the unbiased criticism of the Motion Picture News on "The Dumb Girl of Portici" announced for showing at the Royal next Thursday and Friday:

Another strikingly spectacular motion picture that comes favorable with the best of that sort yet produced, was given its first showing to an audience of approximately three thousand professionals at Clune's Auditorium, Los Angeles, Friday evening, following the regular performance. In this, Mlle. Anna Pavlowa makes her debut as a film star, and proved equally as wonderful on the screen as on the stage, in her part the name role of "Fenella" or "The Dumb Girl of Portici." The picture was produced for the Universal by the Smalleys.

This subject stands out from all others produced in which fancy dancing is a part, in that in this dancing appears natural and with perfect rhythm, and lacking that jerky motion films heretofore have possessed. Mlle. Pavlowa is introduced first as the dancer, and gives several of her most popular dances. Through the film she appears in this role in but few instances, but in each case the dances brought forth applause. Other very beautiful scenes were those in which Mlle. Pavlowa's Russian ballet took part. These were staged in the palace set and make new standards for producers of future subjects.

The story for this is a decidedly strong one, giving to the various members of the cast supporting Mlle. Pavlowa remarkable parts. That all were cast well is brought out by the very good performances given by each member.

Wonderful sets of great magnitude and elaborate furnishings were used in the court and village street scenes. In the latter there are broad thoroughfares and market places of the width of an American street, and the scenes enacted in these for the wedding festivities are indeed beautiful. The riot scenes, which continue for several reels, are thrilling in the extreme, but are wanting in variety, in the point of view and close ups, as the principals of the production are entirely lost from view in these.

Rupert Julian as Masaniello was sincere in his performance, and Douglas Girard as Alfonso was an ideal lover swayed by the will power of his royal parents. William Wolbert in the heavy part of Pietro ,though a most unlikable character, gives a remarkable performance. Edna Maison and Betty Schade appeared as Lady Elviria and Isabelle, and their beauty and ability as actresse, add to this production. Wadsworth Harris as the vicery gives a very worthy portrayal of this heavy part, and Hart Hoxie as the captain of the guards, again proves his ability as a horseman in the dashing raids, and especially the one in which he rescues the duke's leader. Laura Oakley was seen to advantage in the part of Rilla, the widow.

A notable feature of the production is the novelty introduced in the subtitles. All consist of double exposures with motion pictures within the titles which emphasize the principal subject of each title.

At the Victoria This Week

The following criticism of Elsie Johnson's Musical Vaudeville Company, which opens the season for a week's run at the Victoria tomorrow, was clipped from the Greensboro News of last Tuesday:

"The Piedmont theatre reopened yesterday afternoon after a vacation of two weeks spent with painters of two kinds, ordinary and scene, and the amusement lovers of the city packed the theatre to the doors to witness the opening performance of Elsie Johnson's Musical Vaudeville Company, the first attraction to be presented under the terms of the contract with the Sun agency. When the booking representatives sent to Musical Vaudeville Company show to Greensboro they did nothing more or less than to send a complete company of favorites for practically every performer in the most excellent company has scores of friends in Greensboro.

"To start with, there is Guy Johnson, about the best burnt cork artist that has struck this city in many moons. Then there is Elsie Johnson (Guy's better half), Louise Wright, George Sohn, Alice Sohn, Harry Myers, Harry Phillips and last, but by no means least (not including heights) there is Grace Hutchinson ,the promoter of "The Broadway Blues." This clever little performer had to sing this particular number some 15 or 25 minutes during the opening matinee and was probably allowed to stop only because many of the customers were getting hungry. George West was a stranger once, but never again. The reception accorded the clever company was epoch-making in Greensboro and did much to show that the amusement lovers of the city heartily approve of new and better attractions which Manager Schofield "absolutely" promises to provide in the future.

"The theatre was filled to capacity for three shows and if there was any holding back done on account of the slight increase in the price of admission, no one is any the wiser."

GRACE HUTCHIISON
Who Puts Over "The Broadway Blues," with Elsie Johnson's Musical Vaudeville Company, Victoria All This Week.

Mary Pickford—Grand Tomorrow.

Mary Pickford in wooden shoes and a red kirtle dancing to the tune of a hand organ! Mary Pickford planting tulips in a wooden shoe and presenting them to her lover! All of which means that the popular Famous Players star is gracing the title role of that company's delightful production, "Hulda From Holland," by Edith Barnard Delano, which is the Paramount picture at the Grand theatre tomorrow.

Her Italian, Japanese, Indian and just plain American characterizations have proven so overwhelmingly successful that it is a foregone conclusion that this picturesque little Dutch girl who travels from Holland to America in charge of her three tiny brothers will strike deep in the hearts of Miss Pickford's innumerable admirers. Miss Pickford's phenomenal popularity, though it is based upon many qualities, is most plainly manifested in her winning of one's sympathy. Never has Miss Pickford played a more sympathetic role than that of Hulda, for though the little Dutch girl is thoroughly self-reliant and gives every evidence of being able to take care of herself, she is always the appealing little girl from first to last.

Some of the richest comedy which Miss Pickford has ever displayed upon the screen is that which takes place with her little brothers, Heinie, Hans and little Yacob. In her distress, Miss Pickford is as irresistible as ever, but in her funny Dutch way, she develops a philosophical attitude toward the harsh things of this world which robs the scenes of all their bitterness.

This is Mary Pickford's last and final contribution to the Paramount programme.

Tokio, Sept. 9.—General Prince Kanin of the Imperial house has been selected as imperial envoy to Russia to return the visit of Grand Duke Michaelovitch, who visited Tokio last winter. The prince is expected to leave for Petrograd about September 10, accompanied by a suite of ten, including General K. Uchiyama, chief aide-de-camp to the emperor.

DAVIDSON'S FRESHMAN CLASS LARGEST IN ITS HISTORY

At Least That is Indicated—Wilmington Has Her Share.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Davidson, N. C., Sept. 8.—The largest freshman class in the history of Davidson College is the present prospect for the college. Over one hundred and fifty are expected and a total of nearly four hundred students. College opened Wednesday morning with everybody ready for work and prospects for a very successful year are more encouraging than ever before.

Wilmington has her share of the men who are new at Davidson. The following have joined the ranks: D. W. Roberts, Dudley Howell, William Munroe, Martel Tremain, Thomas Pritchard and R. G. McDonald. The old men are W. C. Cumming, J. A. Thames, Clewell Howell and R. E. McClure. There may be several others who will come in later to increase the numbers.

The faculty is increasing as the student body increases. Two new men will have places this year. Professor Withers will take charge of the French in the modern language division and Professor Read will assist in the mathematics, Greek and Latin. This much needed addition of men to the faculty will greatly increase its efficiency in handling the increasing number of students. A new subject offered the students this year is a course in church history and government. This course will be taught by Rev. C. M. Richards D. D., pastor of the village church, and is designed for those who do not expect to enter the seminary, yet wish to be up-to-date in such matters.

MARY PICKFORD

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Topic for Sunday, September 10, 1916.

THE GREATNESS OF GOD.
Psalms 145:1-21.

It is said that when the Westminster Assembly in making the Shorter Catechism confronted the question, "What is God?" some one moved that before the proceedings they unite in prayer. The moderator called upon a distinguished young minister, who rose and said, "O God, Thou who are a Spirit, infinite, justice, goodness and truth, bless and guide us." When his entire prayer was finished, one who had recorded the opening sentence, offered it as the beginning of the study for the answer. The result was the answer as found in our Catechism and the New Century Dictionary, and is the best anywhere. We are taught that:

God is a Spirit.

He is infinite in His being and perfections.

He is eternal in His being and perfections.

He is unchangeable in His being and perfections.

He is infinitely wise.

He is infinitely holy.

He is infinitely powerful.

He is infinitely good and merciful

He is infinite in truth.

God's attributes are communicable and incommunicable. The incommunicable attributes are: His infinity, eternity and unchangeableness; and they are socalled because no trace of them is to be found in the creature. The communicable attributes of God are: His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth; and they are so called because some faint but imperfect resemblance of them is to be found among the creatures.

God is eternal in His being and perfection of His nature by which He continually exists, without beginning or end, or succession of duration. Men and angels had a beginning, but will have no ending.

The greatness of God is shown by His omniscience. By this we mean that He knows all things. As we put it in our human language, "He knows all things from the beginning to the end." In fact, there is no past or future with God, but one eternal now. Knowledge is power, and to know all things reveals a being of all-power.

The greatness of God is further shown by his omnipotence. By this we mean that God has all power; He can do all things. There is a limit to the strength of man, there is a limit to the strength of every creature, but God has unlimited power. "He can do all His holy will."

The greatnes sof God is further shown by His omnipresence. By this we mean by His being everywhere present all the time. We are governed by the laws of time and space. We cannot even be in two places at the same time; but God is everywhere.

Practical.

A meditation on these few facts will reveal the greatness of God. When we learn that God is a Spirit, and remember that we are spirits, we will be led to praise and worship Him as the giver of all good.

1. We will come to see the necessity of wroshiping Him in spirit and truth. God seeketh such to worship Him. We can not deceive Him with mere form of worship. We cannot worship Him if we are ignorant of spiritual worship. When we see Him as creator, providential Ruler, Friend and Father, we will feel the challenge of honesty and candor in dealing with Him.

2. We will see that we should always speak of God with reverence. We will recognize and shun profanity. We will come to regard His day, His Word, His house, His worship as sacred. One of the great dangers of the times is the growing spirit of irreverence.

3. We will come to appreciate the sin of violating the first and second commandments. Men cannot conceive of God, much less make a likeness of Him. Image worship in any form is the work of Satan, the enemy of God and men. We should learn that they are always a temptation to lead men away from God.

4. We will come to understand that God alone can be chief good of our souls, and that He can alone satisfy our spiritual yearnings. The heart's cry can only be answered by Christ the revelation of God.

5. We will come to learn the deeper, sweeter lesson that no affliction or temptation can happen to us without His knowledge and permission. "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God."

6. We will come to remember that God is entirely familiar with the secret sins of sinners, and that there is no place where the wicked can hide themselves. It is an awful thing to fall into the hands of an angry God.

7. We will become impressed with the fact that if the sinner goes on in his sins, God will deal with him as his sins and disobedience deserve.

DUPLIN TOBACCO MARKETS

Warsaw and Wallace Have Had Big Breaks With High Prices.

The past week's Duplin Record, of Warsaw, says:

"The tobacco market at Warsaw continues to have heavy sales every day. On Thursday last about 120,000 pounds was sold at around 20c. Friday the buyers for the larger companies were called off the market because of the threatened railroad strike, and the Warehousemen advised the growers not to sell as prices would be considerably lower on account of the embargo that the railways had placed on freight shipments. The strike was called off Saturday night and all embargoes were at once lifted so that by Monday things were again normal and a big day's sale followed with prices higher than even the oldest tobacco men can recall ever having known before. Sales are still large and prices high. All grades are now eagerly bought. The management at both warehouses in Warsaw are doing everything possible to help the farmers take advantage of this season of high prices. By advising against a sale Friday thousands of dollars were saved to the growers, as the market was again active by Monday and prices high. The stormy weather of Tuesday and Wednesday kept much tobacco off the market but sales were very large. A re-drying plant is being put in this week at the Carter warehouse, in Warsaw, which will soon be ready for service. This will help that popular warehouse in the proper handling of the tobacco. This is a feature helpful to both grower and buyers on all markets.

"The Wallace market is equally active, with buyers bidding strong and prices high. That market sold on Friday, the buyers and warehousemen taking the offerings at good prices in spite of the threatened strike. Wallace market is also fortunate in having a redrying plant which is managed by Mr. A. B. Anderson, who was on the Warsaw market for several years. This plant is run in conjunction with the Bray warehouse. From the best information we can get from growers and tobacco men who have seen the sales at other places so far this season the Duplin markets are leading this section in all that goes to make a good market—leading in prices, in pounds, accommodations and in square dealing."

TEN COMMANDMENTS REVISED BY THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Proposal of Commission Will Be Submitted to General Convention.

New York, Sept. 9.—The forthcoming General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church will have before it a proposal emanating from a commission of bishops, clergy and laymen to alter the form of the Ten Commandments as they are now printed in the Catechism and the Communion Office. The commission reports in favor of shortening the Commandments by the omission of the time honored reasons for their observance. The proposed change will affect the first five commandments so that they will read as follows:

1. Thou shalt have none other Gods but me.

2. Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

4. Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath Day.

5. Honor thy father and thy mother.

The commission has recommended these things fo rthe reason that the arguments for the observance of these divine laws are not parts of the Commandments themselves; they were peculiar to the national life of the Israelites, and changed conditions have robbed the arguments of much of their weight.

The proposal is not so radical as it appears on the surface. The Ten Commandments were printed in this shortened form in the first Prayer Book of the Anglican Church, published in 1549, and also in the Prayer Book used in the Episcopal Church of Scotland today.

TO BE MUSTERED OUT, JOY; "NOTHING DOING," GLOOM!

National Guardsmen Wouldn't Object to Going Home—Camp Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Camp Glenn, N. C., Sept. 8.—The entire First brigade participated in a hike today of the all-day variety.

There was joy among the boys here yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, when a report went around that we were to be mustered out on the 19th later there was a long distance call, later there was along distance call. "Not official" was the response. The gloom can be imagined.

It seems that pay day will never come, and the majority of the boys are "broke."

There is very little sickness here considering the number of men in camp. The sanitation is superb.

The majority of the companies have organized a bath squad, and a bath every two days is compulsory.

A party has been sent out for recruiting purposes. That and the news that Villa is going to attack Pershing's expedition put a feeling in the boys' bones that they will see service on the border yet.

WHY EGGS ARE HIGH?

Nearly Five Million Cases Being Held in Cold Storage.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Two hundred and twenty-one firms are holding nearly five million cases of eggs—about 143,000,000 dozens—in cold storage, according to last reports to the Department of Agriculture. The official report shows them 10 per cent less than a month ago.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets—Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor—Preaching both morning and night by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Dreamer and His Dreams." Evening subject, "The Land of Beginning Again." Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock, under the leadership of Superintendent D. H. Howes. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, led by the pastor. Senior and Junior Young Peoples' Union Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Our invitation is especially to all who are strangers in the city, and to those who have no regular church home.

St. John's Mission, J. Edwin Bunting, acting superintendent—Evening prayer service every Wednesday evening at 8. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., rector—Holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon ("Christian Compensation") at 11. Evening prayer and sermon (question box) at 8. A cordial welcome.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8 by the pastor. Subjects: "The Perfection of Christ" and "Fidelity Rewarded." Sunday school in the morning at 10. A cordial welcome to every one.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church—Services in the morning at 11 by Brigadier A. W. Crawford, divisional officer of the South Atlantic Division of the Salvation Army. Preaching at 8 in the evening by the pastor. Subject: "Put Yourself in His Place." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome for all who attend these services.

Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8 by the pastor. Sunday school at 10 in the morning. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

Seventh Day Adventist church, Fourth and Wright streets—Church service each Sunday night at 8. Sabbath school each Saturday morning at 10 and preaching at 11. Prayer meetings each Wednesday night at 8.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth Avenue and Ann streets—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

Bethany Presbyterian church—Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30. Christian Endeavor service Sunday evening at 8. All who attend the services will be heartily welcomed.

Delgado Presbyterian church—Services in the evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 10:15 in the morning. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:45. Residents of the neighborhood are earnestly invited to attend the services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services in the evening at 8, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4:30. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Morning service at 11. Topic of sermon, "The First European Convert to Christianity." Evening service at 8. Topic of sermon, "Unreasonable Critics." Sunday school will meet at 3:30 in the afternoon. All are cordially invited to these services.

Christian Science Society, church edifice 17th and Market streets—Services Sunday morning at 11. Subject, "Substance." Sunday school at 12:15. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, open dairy except Sundays and holidays from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

Calvary Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor.—Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, will occupy the pulpit at both services today. The morning subject will be "Hidden Treasures" and the subject at the evening service will be "The Function of the Church." Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. and the Junior B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesda yevening and the Senior B. Y. P. U. meets on Thursday evening.

BONES IN CAVE.

Three May Have Been Locked in Years Ago and Starved.

(Volva, N. D., Correspondence.)

What is believed to have been a tragedy of the early days of the Northwest was discovered here when hunters pursuing a bear made their way into a secluded cave after removing a great stone slab found the skeletons of a man, woman and child in a second cave.

So cleverly was the entrance to the second cave concealed that residents of 40 years, and even the owner of the property, had failed to make the discovery.

Those who have been conducting a close investigation think the three were locked in the cave and starved to death, perhaps by Indians.

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Congressman Small Gives His Views on Big Controversy

Points Out What He Conceives to Be the Great Fundamental Questions Underlying the Problem That Threatened Disaster.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Congressman John H. Small gave out an interview when the railroad strike seemed imminent, in which he expressed the very emphatic opinion that the public should have precedence in consideration over both the railroads and the trainmen. Even though the strike was averted and the controversy is considered settled for the time being, Mr. Small'r statement will be found of interest in Eastern North Carolina. It follows:

The impending railroad strike is not only weighing heavily upon the administration and upon Congress, but unquestionably is occupying the attention of thoughtful citizens everywhere. Its importance and the dire results which will follow if the threats of the four brotherhoods to carry into effect a strike on September 4th are fulfilled can scarcely be overestimated. I have recently given renewed consideration to this matter and I am glad to comply with the request for an expression upon some of its phases.

In former years railroads were operated similarly to large industrial corporations, with a view to securing earnings upon the capital invested, and sometimes without regard to the public. Wage controversies were settled by a process of bargaining in which the railroad managers and the employes sought to obtain the most advantageous terms. Within the last decade the status of railroads toward the public has been changed by legislation. Railroads have come to be recognized as public utilities and have been placed under the control of State and interstate commissions. While formerly the railroads possessed some advantage in labor controversies, it may now be conceded that well-organized labor unions have the advantage of the railroads. The balance of power has shifted to the employes.

In all controversies relating to wages and conditions of labor, there are three parties in interest—the railroads, the employes, and the public. The railroads are entitled to enjoy the necessary facilities for operating their lines and affording transportation and for earning fair return upon their investment. The employes are entitled to receive a fair wage and to work under conditions which will conserve their physical well-being. The public are entitled to demand continuous and ample service from these common carriers to the end that industry, commerce, and the movement of passengers shall not suffer for lack of adequate transportation.

Public's Interest Paramount.

I submit that the interests of the public are paramount, and this expression is intended to set forth the rights of the public. The several public service commissions created by Congress and the several States are intended to represent the public. Of course they proceed upon the theory that public rights do not require the perpetration of injustice either to capital or labor and that while the public interests are paramount they will be maintained without injury to legitimate investments of capital and with due regard to the essential rights of labor. For some years there has been an increasing realization that labor disputes, particularly as affecting public utilities, should not be settled by the processes of force or war. The question of an increase of wages or betterment of labor conditions should not depend upon the strength of the railroad managers to resist the demands by lockouts or strike breakers, nor upon the power of organized labor to take advantage of the public obligations of railroads and thereby coerce the managers into compliance with their demands; but the settlement of the rights of each should be determined by the principles of justice.

This tendency was illustrated by the passage by Congress of the Erdman Act, in June, 1908, which authorized the appointment of a Board of Conciliation and Mediation with a view of bringing employers and employes together; and in default of such agreement, provided for submission of the controversy to optional arbitration. The Erdman law was urgently advocated at the time by labor organizations, and while affording only a partial remedy, has proven exceedingly useful. Its most conspicuous defects are the omission to make arbitration compulsory and to prevent a strike pending the investigation. Canada, in 1907, enacted what is known as the Canadian Industrial Disputes Law, which provides for a compulsory investigation in wage controversies and forbids any strike until after a report with recommendation has been submitted. Of course the chief purpose is to bring the force of public opinion to bear before a strike or lockout may go into effect. This law applies to both industrial and public utilities and has proven exceedingly satisfactory to both employers and employes.

Power With Public.

I said, as to public utilities, that there was three parties concerned and that the railroads had been placed under the control of State and national commissions. These commissions regulate the maximum rate which determines the income and have large control as to operation and the maintenance of adequate service. These commissions represent the third party—the public. Every investor in stocks and bonds of railroads does so with the knowledge that the public possesses and will exercise its paramount privilege of regulation. Employes of railroads are not subject to the regulations of any commission, although, like the railroads, they are influenced by public opinion. Should there not be some wage or labor commission authorized to discharge functions regarding conditions of labor analogeus to those now exercised by public service commissions with regard to capital employed by railroads? If the public have aright to continuous and adequate facilities of transportation, and if trained operatives are necessary to secure these facilities, why should not the public, through an authorized commission, have the power to settle wage controversies and render justice without the intervention of a strike which means war and public disaster. Such a function might be exercised by the Interstate Commerce Commission as to interstate traffic, or by some other permanent commission. The right of the public to continuous service is just as important as the right of the shipper to fair rates.

Again, such a commission could maintain and enforce a measure of justice superior to that now secured to employes through labor organizations. An illustration of this may be given applicable to railroad employes. Well organized labor organizations have received better treatment than has been accorded to those employes who are not so well organized. This can be illustrated by the present threatened strike. The demand for an eight-hour day and extra pay for overtime was made by the four brotherhoods representing the conductors, engineers, firemen and trainmen, which are estimated to embrace 400,000 employes. This is not one-fourth of the total number of railroad employes. There are 1,600,000 men employed by the railroads who do not belong to these four brotherhoods, and who would not be affected by the result of the strike. If the demand for the eight-hour day is only a measure of justice to the men, and if it is practicable to give it application, it would be difficult to furnish any good reason why all the employes should not receive similar treatment.

Discussing a Principle.

I am trying to discuss a principle, and am purposely refraining from discussing the merits of this particular controversy. I am endeavoring to set forth the rights of 100,000,000 people who are served by the railroads. I do not say that the wages of railroad employes have been advanced too rapidly or are too high; nor do I express any opinion as to the necessity of adopting the eight-hour day with ten hours' pay. Neither do I contend that the attitude of the railroads is untenable. I do submit, however, that the rights of both should be determined by the fundamentals of justice and right rather than by mutual war, and that the public, through properly constituted tribunals, can best determine what is right and just. If the public can determine what is a fair price for transportation, they can also determine what is a fair wage for employes and what the conditions of labor should be.

If the men constituting these four brotherhoods are justly entitled to an eight-hour day and an increase in pay, their demands should be granted. At the same time, if such increase places the railroads in a position where they cannot secure a fair return on the capital invested and maintain a proper service, they should be allowed to increase their rates. To express it in another way, the railroads should not be permitted to impose undue burdens on the public by paying higher wages than are just, and the public should not demand and receive such low rates that labor cannot receive adequate pay. It is a fundamental proposition that the public "pays the bill." If the public look with indifference and permit undue financial burdens to be placed upon railroads, which unduly reduce their net earning capacity and jeopardize a fair return upon the investment, they have exceeded their powers, and unless the Interstate Commerce Commission increases the rates, the courts will intervene. The whole question is a public affair. What is the remedy? Shall the public, as in the past, continue to permit labor disputes to be settled by strikes and lockouts? Shall the capacity for endurance and survival remain the determining factor? Shall we continue to delude ourselves with the belief that "might makes right"? Even the influence of public opinion, which is potential, is not always exerted. Very many citizens still regard industrial disputes between railroads and employes as confined to the two parties, forgetful that the party most concerned is the public.

Where Strikes Are Not Permitted.

Shall we continue to rely solely upon the restraining force of public opinion? If not, we must to some extent qualify the right of free contract on the part of employes in the railroad service. We must forbid strikes and lockouts under certain condition, or prohibit them entirely. Strikes are not permitted in the army or navy, but in that service is called "mutiny." Seamen are not permitted to strike because the public interest forbids it. Strikes by railway mail clerks, rural mail carriers, members of city fire departments, or by teachers in the public schools are not to be thought of. This is true because these occupations are affected by a public use. Is not service in public utilities similarly affected? Is not the public interest equally as strong? However, if the time should come when the public, in the assertion of its rights, forbids strikes and lockouts as to employes of railroads, then, in such event, the employes must be protected in their rights by some wage or industrial commission clothed with the power of establishing adequate wages and wholesome living conditions. The public will be only asserting its paramount rights, similar as to capital invested.

Food and clothing, the maintenance of industries, the extension of commerce, and the very life of the nation itself are involved in the continuous operation of railroads and other public utilities. The issues are too important to leave in the hands of any group of men, whether they be groups of railroad managers or representatives of capital on the one hand, or whether they be groups of men representing employes on the other. The railroads of the country are of such fundamental importance to the social, industrial and commercial welfare of the nation that their operation must not be interrupted.

I am perfectly aware that Congress will not go to this extent at the present time and perhaps public opinion will not justify it, but many fundamental truths may not have present application. In a great democracy like ours, economic theories—no matter how meritorious—must await the demand of public sentiment. I submit these suggestions for consideration on their merit.

In the recent address of the President to Congress, he recommended an amendment to the Erdman Act to the effect that if mediation and conciliation failed to bring employers and employes together in an industrial controversy, there should be a compulsory investigation of the merits of the dispute and that, in the meantime, no strike or lockout should be allowed. The recommendation is along the line of the Canadian Act and is a partial assertion of the right of the public to have continuous operation of the railroads. But suppose the result of the investigation should satisfy neither the railroads nor the employes, and suppose public opinion should not be influential in promoting a settlement, there would still be the strike or lockout and the public would suffer. I observe in the morning papers that the heads of the four brotherhoods oppose this recommendation of the President, which fairly interpreted means an assertion of rights on their part superior to those of the public.

While entertaining the opinion that the demand for the eight-hour day should be considered at the same time as the other questions involved (because in the last analysis it means a demand for an increase of 25 per cent in the wages of the members of the four brotherhoods) still, under all the circumstances, I am willing to vote for legislation embracing all the recommendations of the President.

DELL SCHOOL NOTES.

Enrollment This Year More Than Double That of Last.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Delway, N. C., Sept. 9.—Dell school opened on August 22 with an enrollment of 98. The number has increased since that time to 115. This is more than double the enrollment at the corresponding period last year. Enquiries about the school are frequent and other students are expected.

The boys have been at work on their ball ground and are now ready for regular practice. It is early yet to say who will occupy the various positions on the team. Several of last year's team are back and the new men are showing up well.

The different departments of school life are taking definite shape. The literary societies have begun their work with enthusiasm, realizing that they have great things to accomplish this year. The senior class met and elected Mr. Alfred L. Pollock president, and Miss Lillie Howard as faculty member. They have renewed their interest in campus improvement and have begun work on their plot.

The fine spirit of co-operation on the part of the student body is a matter of deep interest and worthy of commendation.

WOMEN OF SOUTHERN CITIES WILL GATHER IN RICHMOND.

Field Conference For South Atlantic States Will Be Big Event.

The Wilmington Young Women's Christian Association will be represented at the field conference for the South Atlantic States which will be held in Richmond, Va., September 29th to October 4th, inclusive.

This conference is to take the place of the Blue Ridge conference which was to have been held at Blue Ridge, N. C., in July, but was annulled on account of the floods. The programme for the Richmond conference is fully as strong as any ever offered at Blue Ridge and the Richmond local association will serve as a splendid demonstrator of the most up-to-date and approved association methods. This association has recently moved into its handsome new home and is altogether one of the best associations in the South Atlantic field.

Miss Helen Davis, executive of field work department; Miss Harriet Taylor, national executive of finance; Miss Louise Holmquest, executive of department of method and Miss Caroline B. Dow, dean of the National Training School for Secretaries, all of the National Board from headquarters in New York City, are to be on the programme In addition to them, Dr. Lingle, of the Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, and Dr. Bouri, rector of St. Paul's Church, in Richmond, are to give some lectures on the "Fundamentals of the Christian Faith." Mr. Robert E. Speer will also very probably be one of the speakers, delivering the address on Sunday evening.

The hotels Murphy, Richmond and Jefferson are offering special rates to delegates and the expenses for the five days will not exceed $12. The registration fee of $2 is payable by September 15th at the conference headquarters, office of South Atlantic field committee, 806 Virginia Railway and Power building.

The indications are that the Wilmington Y. W. C. A. will be well represented and all who go may feel assured of a five days full of inspiration as well as echnical advice from experts in city association work. The conference affords a rare treat to the girls and women in the South Atlantic field.

Any information about the conference will be gladly given at the local Y. W. C. A.—Phone 201.

RIVERS OF GASOLINE.

Nearly 2,000,000,000 Gallons Will be Consumed This Year.

(H. H. Windso, in Popular Mechanics.)

We will consume in this country this year almost 2,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline, which is the equivalent of a stream six feet wide and one foot deep flowing at the rate of one mile an hour. Five years ago gasoline retailed at 35 cents in England and from 40 to 75 cents on the continent, and there are those who predict 40-cent gasoline here some day. Recent improvements in refining have considerably increased the percentage of gasoline extracted, and inventors are confident of perfecting carburetors which will use kerosene; but for the present we are confronted with a decrease in the gasoline content of the older oil wells, and an insufficient capacity in the refining plants. Our exports, however, of gasoline in 1915 were considerably less than in 1914, although more crude oil was sent abroad. There is also a strong probability that, with the reconstruction and resumption of business abroad at the close of the war, consumption there will be much greater than now. Horses will be scarce and time will be everything, and the motor car and truck will receive a great impetus. Just how long the present oil wells will continue to produce, or when and where new oil fields will be discovered, no one can say with certainty. Before that day arrives, however, it is fair to expect atht chemists will have found some substitute, or inventors a method of making one gallon do the work of more.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ANOTHER DROP IN COTTON

Friday's Covering Movement is Renewed But Prices Break Later on Increased Offerings.

New York, Sept. 9.—A renewal of yesterday's covering movement caused a further rally in the cotton market here this morning, but offerings increased in the late trading and prices broke quite sharply. December sold off from 15.43 to 15.13, and the general list closed irregular at a net decline of 10 to 17 points, or at the low prices of the day.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 8 points on overnight buying orders. Bullish reviews of the dry goods trade were emphasized by the appearance of buying orders around the ring attributed to spinners' fixing prices, and prices sold 14 to 17 points net higher shortly after the call on covering and a renewal of commission house demand. This advance carried October contracts up to 15.37; January to 15.31 and March to 15.67, or about 27 to 40 points above the low level reached on the break of Friday morning. Demand seemed to slacken around 15 1-2 cents for January, however, and the market broke during the late trading under a renewal of Southern selling and liquidation promoted by weakness in New Orleans. October sold off to 14.96; January to 15.21 and March to 15.36, or about 30 to 31 points from the high level of the morning.

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	15.12	15.37	14.96	14.96
December	15.27	15.43	15.13	15.13
January	15.39	15.51	15.21	15.21
March	15.52	15.67	15.36	15.36
May	15.70	15.82	15.60	15.55

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 15.35; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 14.88; receipts 3,435; sales 2,065; stock 110,015.

Galveston—Middling 15.05; receipts 8,171; exports 10,146; sales 1,550; stock 110,957.

Mobile—Middling 14.75; receipts 284; exports 10,026; sales 50; stock 10,414.

Savannah—Middling 14.75; receipts 6,420; sales 3,375; stock 103,194.

Charleston—Middling 14.50; receipts 738; stock 25,134.

Wilmington—Middling 14.50; receipts 416; stock 28,538.

Norfolk—Middling 14.88; receipts 136; sales 16; stock 26,539.

Baltimore—Stock 1,592.

Boston—Middling 15.25; exports 50; stock 5,500.

Philadelphia—Middling 15.60; receipts 127; stock 1,052.

New York—Middling 15.35; stock 68,655.

Minor Ports—Receipts 677; exports 1,124; stock 16,078.

Total today—Receipts 20,452; exports 21,346; stock 506,298.

Total for week—Receipts 20,452; exports 21,346.

Total for season—Receipts 576,433; exports 495,310.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 14.95; receipts 17,131; shipments 13,690; sales 12,671; stock 68,261.

Memphis—Middling 15.25; receipts 1,094; shipments 310; sales 225; stock 44,513.

Augusta—Middling 14.63; receipts 3,494; shipments 1,248; sales 1,685; stock 48,683.

St. Louis—Middling 15.25; receipts 525; shipments 615; stock 41,915.

Cincinnati—Receipts 93; shipments 150; stock 13,446.

Little Rock—Middling 14.75; receipts 1,078; stock 9,492.

Dallas—Middling 14.35; sales 13,379.

Montgomery—Middling 14.63; sales 101.

Total today—Receipts 23,415; shipments 16,013; stock 189,310.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 9.—The cotton seed oil market was quiet with an evening up trade. The near positions were under pressure due to slow spot demand, but the far months were steady. Closing prices were 9 points net lower to 1 point higher. Sales 12,500 barrels.

The market closed steady: spot 9.75 bid; September 9.76 to 10.00; October 9.97 to 9.90; November 9.82 to 9.84; December 9.87 to 9.88; January, 9.92 to 9.93; February 10.00 to 10.02; March 10.20 to 10.25; April 10.25 to 10.40.

DRY GOOD SMARKET.

New York, Sept. 9.—Business was heavy in print cloths with mills selling one-eighth to one-quarter less than the top. The break in staple encouraged mills. Prices generally were firm with a better tone in goods and linens. Knitting prices are still high, as are yarns.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 9.—Mercantile paper 4 1-2. Sterling, 60 day bills 4.71 1-2; demand 4.75 3-4; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 68 3-8. Mexican dollars 52 5-8. Government bonds and railroad bonds, steady.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Weakness Displaces Steadiness in Trading and Prices Go Down.

New Orleans, Sept. 9.—Steadiness in the early trading replaced by weakness toward the close in the cotton market today and the generally accepted reason for the change was hedge selling against the new crop. Also the continued large spot trading at Texas points was taken as confirming bears' claims that growers still were liberal sellers. Around the opening prices were lifted 11 points and later the advance widened to 15 to 17 points. Shorts covered the volume, but after the middle of the morning the demand from this source was smaller and the market quickly felt it. In the last half hour of business, prices crumbled away rapidly and the close was at practically the lowest levels, a net loss for the day of 7 to 11 points. On the opening some hesitation was shown and opening trades in October were at a loss of five points. Other months on the opening call were at the advance, however, and after the call considerable strength was displayed for a while, mainly because of the rush for profits on the part of short sellers of the earlier sessions of the week.

October 14.67; December 14.92; January 15.05; March 15.25; May 15.41.

Spot cotton quiet and unchanged; sales on the spot 283 bales; to arrive 1,780 bales; middling 14.88.

WHEAT GIVEN A SET BACK

Bearish Construction Placed on Government Report, and Also on Balkan Developments.

Chicago, September 9. — Bearish construction placed on the government report gave a set-back today in the price of wheat, and so, too, did uncertainty in regard to the war developments in the Balkans. The market closed unsettled, 2⅝ to 2⅞ net lower, with September at 1.53½ and December at 1.54½. Corn lost 1½ to 2, and oats ⅝@⅞ to ⅞@1c. In provisions, the outcome ranged from 50c. decline to a rise of 20c. Close:

Wheat—December, 1.53½; May, 1.54½.
Corn—December, 73¾; May, 77.
Oats—December, 48¾; May, 51¾.
Pork—October, 26.80; January, 23.90.
Lard—October, 14.27; January, 13.77.
Ribs—October, 14.10; January, 12.80.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.54; No. 2, hard, 1.59¾@1.60; No. 3, hard, 1.57¾@1.58½.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 88@88¼; No. 4, yellow, 85¼; No. 4, white, 85.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Dora Baltea (Ital.), 2,617 tons, Giavetti, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—44 1-2c.

ROSIN—$5.50, $5.35.

TAR—$2.75-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 35c; rosin, $2.75 and $2.65; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	23
Rosin	15
Tar	240
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 44 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14 1-2; quotations same day last year, 9¼c.

Receipts—420 bales; same day last year, 217 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 10,646 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 5,835 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Sept. 9, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—416 bales cotton; 9 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—4 bales cotton.

River—43 barrels rosin.

Schooner J.—8 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie Mae—85 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Schr. Hammond—9 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin.

Str. Thelma—3 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin.

Total—420 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 240 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 9.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 75c to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00 to $1.15.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 18 to 20c.; first class washed wool, 25c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed, 35c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 3 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c.; sides and shouldeers, 17c. to 18c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—30c. to 32c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 9.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 9.—Spanish—Market, weak, 90c to 92½c. per bushel. and 90c bid.

Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2c to 2½c per lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Sept. 9.—Beeves, no trading; calves easier; veals 9.50 to 14.50; culls, 9.00; grassers, 7.75 to 8.00; yearlings, 5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep, ewes 5.00 to 7.50; culls 4.00; lambs 10.75 to 12.25.

Hogs—Steady; heavy to medium 11.40 to 11.50; roughs 9.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Hogs, weak; bulk 9.95 to 10.80; light 9.90 to 11.25; mixed 9.70 to 11.25; heavy 9.65 to 11.00; rough 9.65 to 9.85; pigs 6.50 to 9.50.

Cattle—Slow; native beef cattle 6.60 to 11.35; stockers 4.75 to 7.70; cows and heifers 3.65 to 9.40; calves 8.75 to 13.00.

Sheep—Wethers 6.75 to 8.35; ewes 3.75 to 8.00; lambs 7.00 to 11.25.

RAILROAD ISSUES STRONG

Reading Scores Best Price of Year, 112 1-2—U. S. Steel Also Makes New Record—Other Gains.

New York, Sept. 9.—Today's market was extremely active, broad and very strong. Shares of eastern roads, particularly Reading and other coalers, as well as Pacifics and trunk lines, were strong, Reading scoring its best price of the year at 112 1-2.

United States Steel rose four points to the new record of 103 7-8. This was prior to the publication of August tonnage figures which reported a very moderate increase over the preceding month. Mercantile marines came within easy distance of their recent high records at gains of 1 to 2 points, while Atlantic Gulf and West Indies, common and preferred, made respective record prices of 32 and 67 on their advances of 3 1-2 and 1 1-4 points. Republic, Lackawanna, Crucible steels gained from 2 to almost 6 points. Copper and zinc stocks were in keen demand, Kennecott featuring the former group at an extreme gain of 2; with 2 to 5 for American zinc, common and preferred.

Paper shares advanced 2 to 5 points. Various issues of no special class shared in the general advance, total sales of stock for the two hour session amounting to 690,000 shares.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $1,180,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	24
American Beet Sugar	91
American Can	64¼
American Car and Foundry	63⅛
American Cotton Oil	53
American Locomotive	78¼
Amaircan Smelting	105
American Sugar	B.109
American Tel. and Tel	133
American Tobacco	223½
American Zinc	40
Anaconda Copper	88¼
Atchison	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	113
Baldwin Locomotive	83
Baltimore and Ohio	86⅜
Bethlehem Steel	490
Canadian Pacific	177
Central Leather	60¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	61½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	92⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	16⅝
Consolidated Gas	137
Corn Products	14⅞
Crucible Steel	84⅝
Erie	32¾
General Electric	B.171½
Great Northern, pfd	118⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42⅜
Goodrich	72⅝
Illinois Central	101
Int. Mer. Marine pfd ctfs	122¾
Kansas City Southern	23⅛
Lehigh Valley	79⅜
Louisville and Nashville	128⅝
Liggett and Meyers	B.294
Lorillard Co	B.235
Maxwell Motors	8
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd.	B. 10
Missouri Pacific	3⅞
Mexican Petroleum	111¼
National Lead	65⅛
New York Central	104⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	58½
Norfolk and Western	129⅜
Northern Pacific	109¼
Pennsylvania	55⅝
Reading	111½
Rep. Iron and Steel	61½
Seaboard Air Line	B. 15
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 36
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52½
Studebaker Corp	124⅛
Southern Pacific	97⅝
Southern Railway	23⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	B. 67
Tennessee Copper	27½
Texas Co	200
Texas and Pacific	11
Union Pacific	139⅝
United Fruit	165¾
United States Rubber	58⅛
United States Steel	103⅜
United States Steel, pfd	118½
Utah Copper	87
Va-Caro. Chem	43½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	54½
Wabash, pfd., "B"	26⅝
Western Union	96½
Westinghouse Electric	61¼
Kennecott Copper	53¾

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Sept. 9.—The statement of the actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $69,801,070 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $26,025,070 from last week.

HOLIDAY IN LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 9.—Holiday on cotton exchange here today.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Sept. 9.—Turpentine firm, 45; sales 283; receipts 563; shipments 109; stock 23,218.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,156; receipts 1,315; shipments 2,043; stock 81,442. Quote: A B C D E, 5.90; F, 6.15; G, 6.25; H I, 6.30; K, 6.35; M, 6.40; N, 6.45; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.75.

The Hague, Netherlands, Sept. 9.—Having failed to recruit the staff of the proposed Flemish University at Ghent among native professors, Germany is making every effort to persuade young Dutch professors to take posts in the new institution. The most tempting offers are being made. Prospects are held out of salaries far above those paid by the Belgian government before the war.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Sept. 9.—Butter, steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot firm; Rio 7s, 10c; Santos 4s, 11 7-8.

Sugar—Raw and refined, holiday.

SAYS INFANTILE PARALYSIS SCOURGE IS NOW AT AN END.

New York, Sept. 9.—The end of the infantile paralysis scourge in this city is at hand, it was stated today by Dr. Charles E. Banks, senior surgeon in charge of the United States Public Health Service campaign, against the disease. There was no apparent reason why the government's officers should continue to look upon the plague as an epidemic, he asserted.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 10, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78

Rainfall for the day, .39 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.42 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and probably Monday; moderate east winds.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 10, 1916.

Sun rises	5:52 A. M.
Sun sets	6:26 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 34 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:14	8:48	3:18	3:37
Southport	6:12	6:41	12:12	12:28
Masonboro Inlet	6:01	6:30	11:52	12:08

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

September 9, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	pt cldy	98	72	.0
Asheville	cldy	80	62	.01
Atlanta	clear	88	68	.16
Augusta	cldy	92	72	.0
Baltimore	clear	78	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	90	68	.02
Boston	clear	74	62	.10
Charleston	cldy	84	76	.04
Charlotte	cldy	86	68	.0
Chicago	clear	72	62	.0
Galveston	clear	88	80	.0
Jaxville	cldy	90	76	.52
Memphis	clear	86	66	.0
Mobile	cldy	94	74	.14
Mtgovery	pt cldy	92	70	.0
N. Orleans	pt cldy	94	78	.0
New York	clear	76	62	.16
Palestine	clear	90	72	.0
Raleigh	clear	82	68	.10
Savannah	cldy	86	76	.02
Shreveport	clear	92	72	.0
St. Louis	clear	80	62	.0
Washington	clear	76	66	.0

COTTON GOODS MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 9.—The easing in cotton markets has checked the further rise in print cloths and some convertibles but has not affected other lines in any perceptible way. Buyers who were unable to receive attention from mills while the upward flight in cotton went on have been trying again in the past few days and there is more business passing on heavy goods for delivery in the first quarter of next year.

Prices are very high, especially on heavy colored fabrics, wide sheetings, and heavy brown sheetings. Bleached muslins are advancing again, one line being up 1-4c a yard over last week, and another being placed at value, at the highest price named in nine years. Feracies are soon to be priced for spring. Prints have been selling steadily from stock only, and spring dating large factors. There is no recession in is not yet being given by some of the duck. Fine and fancy cottons are more active. Cotton blankets and other fall lines are distinctly firm, with deliveries belated. The mills continue to complain of a scarcity of operatives which is restricting the volume of possible output.

Quotations are as follows: Print cloths 28 inch, 64x64s, 4 3-4c; 64x60s, 4 1-2c; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s, 6 3-4c; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 9 1-2c; denims, 2.2os, indigo, 18 1-2c; tickings, 8 ounce, 16c; prints, 7 1-4c; staple ginghams, 8c; dress ginghams, 10 1-2c.

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HICKORY, N. C. $10.85
EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.85
PINEOLA, N. C. $19.30
LENOIR, N. C. $11.85

Tickets on sale daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN $18.30

On sale September 14, 15, 16, 17; limited returning Midnight September 27th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20

On sale September 8, 9, 10, 11; limited returning Midnight, September 20th.

CLEVELAND, OHIO $33.05

On sale October 1, 2, 3; limited returning Midnight, October 12.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. $20.05

On sale September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1, 2; limited returning Midnight November 4th.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN $18.30

On sale September 14, 15, 16, 17; limited returning Midnight September 27th.

For further information, call 'Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
WAYNESVILLE, N. C.	$15.35
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
BREVARD, N. C.	$14.95
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
SALUDA, N. C.	$13.50
TRYON, N. C.	$13.20

Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$35.10—Memphis, Tenn.

Account the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo. Tickets will be sold Sept. 7 and 8, limited returning until September 15.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.

Account American Foundrymen's Association and American Institute of Metals. Tickets will be sold September 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until September 20.

$13.20—Washington, D. C.

Account Biennial Session G. U. O. O. F. (Colored). Tickets will be sold Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11, limited returning until September 20.

$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn.

Account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets will be sold September 14, 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until September 27.

$5.00—Jacksonville, Fla.

Tickets on sale September 26, limited returning until Oct. 3.

$10.50—Tampa, Fla.
10.50—St. Petersburg, Fla.
$11.50—Ft. Myers, Fla.

Tickets on sale September 26, limited returning until Oct. 6.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.

Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

$20.05—Jacksonville, Fla.
$21.45—State Camp, Fla.

Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 2; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. **Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.**

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.—In the Superior Court. Notice.

New Hanover County, North Carolina, vs. A. C. Levering.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to have the taxes for 1915 and 1914 on lands in said County of New Hanover, State aforesaid, belonging to said A. C. Levering, defendnat therein, declared a lien on said lands, and that a commissioner be appointed by said Court to sell the lands described in the complaint filed herein, for the payment of said taxes, interest and costs; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Superior Court of said County of New Hanover, said State, on October 23rd, 1916, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

This 26th day of August, 1916.

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For schedules, reservations and further particulars, inquire of

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Exective Aug. 20, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 8:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, Via Fayetteville and Sanford. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sunday only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars, also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective September 5, 1916.

Lv. Wilmington	Leave Beach.
! 6.25 A. M.	! 6.05 A. M.
	* 6.40 "
6.55 "	! 7.10 "
! 7.25 "	7.40 "
! 8.00 "	! 8.15 "
8.30 "	! 8.45 "
10.00 "	9.15 "
11.30 "	10.45 "
1.10 P. M.	12.15 P. M.
2.00 "	1.50 "
2.30 "	2.45 "
3.00 "	3.15 "
3.30 "	3.45 "
4.00 "	4.15 "
4.30 "	4.45 "
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5.30 "	5.45 "
6.10 "	6.20 "
6.40 "	6.55 "
7.15 "	7.20 "
8.15 "	7.50 "
9.15 "	8.50 "
10.15 "	9.50 "
11.15 "	10.50 "
12.10 A. M.	11.50 "

! Daily, except Sunday. * Sunday only.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS

Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts. 9:30 A. M., 3:30 P. M.
Lv. Beach, 12:15 P. M., 5:15 P. M.
Freight Office Open from 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts., 11:00 A. M.
Lv. Beach, 12:45 P. M.
Freight Office Open Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

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Effective May 28th, 1916.
DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE WILMINGTON TO ATLANTA — ALL STEEL CARS. ON FRIDAYS, THROUGH SLEEPER TO BIRMINGHAM.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M., for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

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No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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Steamship Cherokee, Tues., September 12

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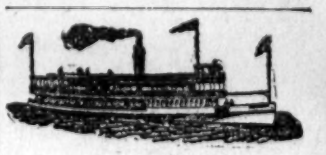

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DR. JORDAN VACCINATES 17,000 IN FIVE MONTHS

Remarkable Record Made in the State Fight on Typhoid.

New Corporations Chartered—Major Graham at Lumberton—Delegates to National Farmers' Congress Commissioned.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 9.—Seventeen thousand persons vaccinated against typhoid fever within five months by one physician is the record of Dr. T. M. Jordan, of the State Department of Health. This work by Dr. Jordan has been in Bladen, Alamance and Catawba counties. Dr. Jordan made the record of 1,640 persons vaccinated in a single day during his stay at Hickory and during the first week he was in Catawba county with Hickory as the principal headquarters, he vaccinated 6,746 persons.

The Lawnsdale Power Co., of Lawnsdale, Cleveland county, was chartered today with $100,000 capital authorized and $20,000 subscribed by J. E. Reynolds and other New Jersey capitalists and J. F. Schenck, Sr., and J. F. Schenck, Jr., of Lawnsdale, for general development of electric power.

The Conrad Hardware Co., of Lexington, is also chartered with $25,000 capital authorized and $6,000 subscribed by B. F. Conrad, and others for a general hardware business.

An amendment for the charter of the Pine Level Oil Mills Co., of Pine Level, Johnston county, provides for the issuance of 250 shares of preferred stock in addition to outstanding stock. W. M. Sanders is president of the corporation.

Major Graham at Lumberton.

Major W. A. Graham went to Lumberton today as the special representative of Governor Craig in the reception and entertainment of Governor Stuart, of Virginia, who spoke at Lumberton today under the auspices of the State Democratic executive committee. Many prominent Democrats gathered there to meet Governor Stuart and hear his campaign address and voters of Robeson and adjacent counties were there by the thousands.

Governor Craig is commissioning, in co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture, farmers in every section of the State to represent North Carolina in the 36th annual session of the Farmers' National Congress to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., October 17-20. Those thus far commissioned include, W. B. Gibson, Statesville; J. E. Erwin, Morganton; General J. S. Carr, Durham; W. R. Scott, Haw River; H. B. Varner, Lexington; F. P. Latham, Belhaven; P. B. Bell, Edenton; J. J. Laughinghouse, Greenville; S. H. Hobbs ,Clinton; J. S. Rives, Sanford; F. T. Cox, Lilesville; W. J. T. Boone, Monroe; W. S. Pharr, Charlotte; T. B. Parker, Raleigh; A. C. Cox, Winterville; A. B. Melvin, Fayetteville; John Walker, Charlotte; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Matthews; J. R. Self, Lincolnton; M. L. Reed, Asheville; A. Cannon, Horse Shoe; A. D. McKenzie, J. McR. Brady, John H. McArn, A. W. Pate, Frank Bullock, Graham McKinnon, E. H. McKinnon, Rowland; G. M. Pate, R. W. Townsend, Scott Stone, and W. C. Watts, Raynham; J. L. Townsend, J. S. Townsend, J. F. Parker, McDonald; G. B. McLean, R. E. Lewis, W. P. McAllister, W. P. Barker, Lumberton; Major W. A. Graham, Raleigh; Benehan Cameron, Stagville, and J. A. Cameron, Kinston.

Teachers' Reading Circle.

In the teacher training division of the state department of education there has just been completed the list of books that the members of the North Carolina Teachers' Reading Circle will read during the impending school term in the system of co-operative self culture that the circle maintains under the direction of Mr. E. E. Samms, of the Department of Education. The Teachers' Reading Circle is steadily growing in popularity among the teachers and is proving a great benefit at remarkably low cost.

GUARDSMEN'S CAMP IS TO CONTINUE AS "CAMP WILSON"

War Department Upholds Postmaster's Protest Not to Change Name.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 9.—Camp Wilson, the tented city which shelters the thousands of National Guardsmen stationed here, will remain Camp Wilson, General Funston said today. When the Texas guardsmen gathered here last May the postmaster, George Armistead, named the mobilization site "Camp Wilson" after the President. A week ago, however, General Funston announced that military camps, under War Department regulations, could only be named after dead persons and that consequently the official designation of the local site would be Camp Cecil A. Lyon, after former Brigadier General Cecil A. Lyon, of the Texas National Guard.

CAN REQUISITIONED SHIP BE LIBELED AND SEIZED?

United States Court to Answer Question in Case of Italian Ship.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9.—The right to libel and seize a vessel requisitioned for government use by a nation at war, the ship continuing operations as a merchantman, will be raised by the Italian government Monday at a preliminary hearing in the case of the steamship Attualita, seized in the harbor this afternoon by the United States marshal of the Second Virginia district.

The Attualita was libeled by the owners of the Greek steamship Mina, sunk in a collision near Gibraltar on July 24. They charge that the Italian steamship was responsible for the accident, owing to improper navigation and ask $800,000.

SAYS RUSSIAN COMMANDER WAS SEVERELY PUNISHED.

For Seizure of German Steamer in Swedish Territorial Waters.

Stockholm, Sept. 9, (via London, Sept. 10.)—The commanding officer of the Russian submarine which seized the German steamer Desterro in Swedish territorial waters has been removed from his command and severely punished, especially for his abuse of the Swedish flag, says the reply of the Russian government to the Swedish protest concerning the character delivered here today. The Desterro will be released immediately.

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FOR RENT — 311 1-2 RED CROSS ST., 7 rooms, bath, electric lights and gas. Rent, $25.00 per month. See M. C. Darby & Co. se10-1t

FOR SALE — ONE SECOND-HAND NATIONAL Cash Register, or would exchange for a good safe. Telephone 1180-W. se10-1t*

WANTED — A GOOD STENOGRAPHER for one week. Apply 1015 Murchison National Bank Building; 9 o'clock Monday morning. se10-2t

WANTED — REFINED YOUNG COUPLE desires cheerful room and good board, either in exclusive house or private home. References exchanged. In replying give terms and location. Address "Couple," care Star. se10-1t*

WANTED — DESIRABLE ROOMS, completely furnished, with modern conveniences, suitable for light housekeeping. No children. In reply, give terms and location. Address "Rooms," care Star. se10-1t*

FOR RENT — APARTMENT FURNISHED for housekeeping; hot and cold lights, 'phone, etc. Also furnished room upstairs for one or two gentlemen. Reasonable. 119 Orange st. se10-1t*

A LADY WITH FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE fitting and altering ladies' garments in a leading department store in Norfolk would like a similar position in Wilmington. Address "Mrs. J. J.," General Delivery, Norfolk, Va. se10-1t*

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WANTED—TO RENT FROM OCTOBER 1st, four or five rooms for light housekeeping; prefer upstairs. Address "X. Y. Z." care Star. se 10-1t

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209 SOUTH SECOND STREET, 8 rooms, large yard, modern. See M. C. Darby & Co. se 10-1t

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HAVE LEFT SOME DESIRABLE homes for October 1st. See our list, before renting. L. W. Moore, Renting Agency, 123 Princess. se10-1t

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FOR RENT — MODERN EIGHT-ROOM house, 309 North 5th avenue, between Grace and Walnut. 'Phone 1565-J, or apply 512 Chestnut. se10-1t*

OUR RENT LIST IS ONE OF THE most complete in the city; let us show you. James and James, Inc., Renting Agents. se10-1t

LOOK THESE OVER — NUMBERS 4 and 6 South 17th st. They are good either as homes, investments or prospective business sites. Price of each, less than $1,500.00. Can arrange suitable terms. Geo. B. Applewhite, 210 Princess street. se10-1t

FOR SALE — WE HAVE SEVERAL desirable lots at Carolina Place at prices from $350.00 to $600.00 each. Geo. B. Applewhite; 'Phone No. 65. se10-1t

FOR RENT — 316 SOUTH SECOND, $35.00; 202 Orange, remodeled, $35.00; 209 South Second st., $35.00; 315 S. Fifth ave., $27.50; 1738 Orange st., $20.00; 311 Nun st., $37.50; 505 Ann st., $30.00. See our list. James and James, Inc., Southern Bldg. se10-1t

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COFFEE, CARAJA, 25c.; SUGAR, Granulated, 7c.; tea, Lipton's, 1-2 lb., 30c.; milk, Eagle, 15c. Cheapest steady prices in town. Ask for price list. A. Renik, corner 8th and Nixon sts. 'Phone 827. se7-7t

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WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUF-feur by young white man. Six years' experience as driver; two years' experience in garage. Best references. Prefer position with private family. Address "Chauffeur," care Star. se 9-2t*

YOUNG LADY WITH TWO YEARS' experience, desires position at once as stenographer, assistant book-keeper and general office helper. Good references and willing to work. Answer "N. L. L.," care Star. se7-4t*

OFFER REQUESTED ON 33 SHARES of stock in Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company. Must be sold to close an estate. Best offer accepted. Address 2937, care Star. se8-7t*

IT IS INTIMATED THAT COAL WILL be high this season. Provide yourself with a good supply of wood now, at reduced summer price. Kiln dried blocks $1.00 and split pine, 75c a load, cash, delivered west of 10th and north of Castle streets. Beyond these streets, 25c per load additional. Hilton Lumber Co., phone 321. se 9-3t

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WANTED — YOUNG MAN WITH knowledge of shorthand to work part of day. Excellent opportunity for right party. Address "Opportunity" care Star. se 9-2t

FOR RENT — VERY DESIRABLE dwelling, northeast corner Sixth and Ann streets, No. 221. Close to Union school and one block from High school. Has nine rooms. Apply E. D. Williams. Phone 301. se 9-2t

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BRINGS DEAD AND WOUNDED.

Naval Hospital Ship Solace Arrives with Victims Off Cruiser Memphis.

Washington, September 9. — The naval hospital ship Solace, bringing part of the injured and killed from the cruiser Memphis, recently wrecked in San Domingo City harbor, arrived in the lower Potomac today en route to Washington. A report from its commander to the Navy Department said that the wounded were improving, and would be transferred either to the Norfolk or Washington hospitals for treatment.

TO SHELTER "WAR BABIES."

Little French Children in Occupied Districts to be Taken to Holland.

Berlin, September 9, via London, September 10. — Germany has accepted an offer from the Dutch government to give shelter in Holland to French "war babies"—young children from the occupied districts of France.

London, Sept. 9.—A Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen says the king has accepted the resignation of the governor of the Danish West Indies, L. Helweg-Larsen. The cause assigned for the resignation is ill health.

BANDITS WHO ESCAPED WITH $8,070 HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND

Held up Automobile and Fatally Wounded Paymaster

Martins Ferry, O., Sept. 9.—No trace has been found up to late tonight of two men who today held up an automobile in a lonely spot near this city, shot and fatally wounded Lee Rankin, superintendent and paymaster of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company, and fled with $8,070 which they took from Rankin.

Bangor, Me., September 9. — Bangor's street railway strike was called off tonight, when the men who quit work August 26 to enforce recognition of their union, learned that the Central Labor Union would not support the strike after September 16. It was said few of the strikers would be taken back.

Chihuahua, Mex., Sept. 9.—Mexican government troops are preparing to take the field in a vigorous offensive against Villa and his bandits, reported to be in the Santa Clara canyon. This announcement was made by General Jacinto Trevino today.